BARBEE CORRESPONDENCE
EARLY & UNDATED

William R Barbee Was Born February the 9 the 9. 1845

William R Barbee and Hellen Barbee Was Married April the 17. 1868 and Was divorce February the 23. 1883 William H Barbee Was Born October the 22. 1869. Arkie Delpha O Barbee Was Born July the 7. 1871 Marin Oscar Barbee Was Born January the 11. 1873 Boor orien Barbee Was Born August the 28. 1879.

POST CARD

WRITING SPACE

November the 16 1909

Dear cousin Dora how
are you all getting along
it will be 9 years next
sunday since I was there
and I wish I could be
there we all all well Willie
is teaching this Winter
Ora is still here with
Jennie and me I wish I
could see you I could talk
better than I can write we got
a letter from Betty and Jamie
the other day they was well and
and let us know how you all
Johnson

NAME AND ADDRESS

PICCOTT
NOV 17
6PM
1909
ARK.

Miss Dora Barbee
Yamey Tenn
Gnd

January 12th

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

My dear Miss Barbee

Your letter about the Barbee family reached me during the holidays when I was just too busy to collect my Barbee data and assemble it in form for anyone but myself to understand. It's something I've been promising myself that I'd do and it needed to be done so I am grateful to you for your letter for now it is done after a fashion. I'm afraid I haven't any information for you. May be some clues. If I knew where your Barbees lived as far as your knowledge of them goes I'd know better if I have helped you. Please notice particularly on page 2 of my manuscript what I say about John Barbee Jr. You will notice we know nothing of his children except those who stayed in Kentucky. You will see that his children

were contempory with your great-great grandparents.

If you would write to the Library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at Madison and ask if any of the Draper Letters relate to Lamech Barbee you might find something that would place him.

The Draper letters are manuscripts from prominent patriots of the Middle West up to 1846-7 which were to serve as a basis for a history of the Mid-west's part in the War of 1812. I was interested only in John & William Barbee so had photostats of those two only. They gave much family history and were a check on material from other sources. There were some errors but in the main they were accurate I had a good check from two other unrelated sources. Lamech is such a striking name. And Clarky King! Summerville too. I don't see how you can help getting

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some help. But I'll tell you that Mercer Co. Ky is the hardest place to get information from. You are so near that this spring or summer would be a grand time to go there and search the records yourself.

I haven't a doubt in the world but that you go back into Virginia but I think you have a Kentucky generation that you haven't located and that is the father of Lamuth.

I have found some Virginia Revolutionary soldiers that don't fit into John Barbee Sr. family & I will give them to you

Benj. Barbee - in 6th Va Reg.
Elisha " - no regm't given
Francis " 2nd Va.
Capt. Thos Jr " son of Thos. noted on p. 4 of my manuscript. Maybe you can

get some data on their children that may help you.

This is my husband's family and I had to start from scratch to get what I have. Some time I hope to go to Culpepper Co & look for myself. There is a Barbee Corners there and the Huguenot Society claim John Barbee, Sr as a descendant of Manikin-town Founders but they cant tell me why they claim him or these other names are given you - or who were his parents. Aren't some people funny? There was an Adrian Barbee also and a Claude. There seems to be another line entirely & when I last wrote her she hadn't any very direct information. Did she give you any thing?

The Barbees & Telfords were quite closely associated in Virginia during the Revolution for they were sharp shooters & in Washington's own guard. I am to have the gun, for my son, that my husbands ancestor Alexander Telford Jr

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used during the war. He was at Valley Forge & Yorktown & at Yorktown was specially placed by Washington to guard a spring.

Mrs. Nannie Fish had pewter plates used at Valley Forge by Alexander Telford Jr and Geo. Washington. She gave one away before I was married & the other her maid melted on the stove. You see Aunt Nannie was alive in 1908. Much of my information came indirectly from her.

I hope this has helped you a little. I'd be glad to know how you come along.

Very sincerely yours
Emilia Houghton Telford

Mrs. W. S. Telford –

Do you know any Telfords or Tilfords in Indiana?

data letter Franz-
ar she made my D.A.R.
papers from a Capt.
John Barnie — none
of your names sound
familiar to me except
an Oscar Barnie —
There is a Miss
Katie Lemon in George-
town Ky. who is a
descendant of Oscar
Barnie — write her.

Jan. 21

Dear Mrs. Barnie —
I am sorry to have
waited so long to
answer your letter
but so much of my
data is in my home
that is rented furnished
just now — but I
believe if you'll write
Mrs Lem, Cadiz
Paris — Ky. she
can give you the

I go into the Barton family 3 times - twice on my Father's side & once on my Mothers - Va, Ky. - & then here I am out in Kansas.

If you don't get any information - write me again & send your information back - ~~thought~~ I would love you writing this data to someone. Do so am enclosing it.

Regards to Mrs Wallace

Yours Barton Crawfield

Stephen Hamilton

715 N. Cross - Robinson
Mar. 4 -

Dear Miss Barbee:
I won't be able to make my planned trip to Terre Haute this week end - have my 4th cold for the winter -

Am enclosing a few more notes I have gleaned re Barbee.

Mrs Richards brot me the ones from the news paper files.

I can find no reference to John's having entered land in Crawford Co with William or Joshua. and did not find record of marriage when I got the other ones

However, when I get able I can look again.

The Lagows were early settlers in Crawford Co. - very prominent people in Palestine.

I have a friend at Martinsville who does genealogical research. Will write her to check on Barber data

Evidently Joshua — William & Joshua are sons of a John — whether Jr. or Sr.

May see you sometime

Merle has the cemetery records which I will check at some future date.

Sincerely

Jarrell P Cox

Scenic Notes
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WHITE & WYCKOFF
HOLYOKE, U.S.A.

PAINT HILL FARM

SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Miss Barbee:

I don't know where our Barbee

I don't know where our Barbee

comes in but in Ky. there

connection comes in but in Ky. there

was inter marriage. As our N.C. line

was inter marriage. As per N.C. line

we are direct descendants of Col.

we are direct descendants of Col.

Hugh Brevard. I know of no

Hugh Brevard. I know of no

book on the Brevards except

book on the Brevards except in

references to them in Piedmont

references to them in "Piedmont

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Partisan" by Chalmers Davidson,

Davidson College Davidson, N.C

(Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.)

I've done no research on the
I've done no research on the
Young line – all I can do to
Young line – all I can do to
keep up with Stevensons
keep up with Stevensons!

Sincerely

Elizabeth T. Ives.

Apr. 13 16.

Dear Rula

Here is another name for your chart:

Ransom Barbee m Oct 29, 1831
Nancy Bridwell, dau Lewis.

I have done no research of any consequence since I made the trip two years ago. Recently I tried to help a woman here on her Bridwell line and learned some about that name. She is of the line in which Jane's son Fielding married. Sometimes I think Seth's mother was a Bridwell, then his first wife then his second. Now I think it is possible they could all have been Bridwells. These marriages and the ways of Christian names reveal that many of them must

have married cousins or compound cousins.

~~My Cousin~~ Our cousin, May Wood has asked me to drive to Louisville with her this month. I want to do that; but am laid up at present with a fractured toe, and can't wear a shoe. I didn't get to visit Mrs Mathis two years ago, so this would afford an opportunity, also to do some work at Bardstown. Would return via Indiana & Chicago. All in the dream stage yet. Hope your school year has been a good one. I know you are nearing a well-earned vacation.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely

Bertha

May 3.

715 N. Cross St. Robinson. July

Dear Miss Barbee:

Your letter awaited me when I returned from the 3 weeks Eastern tour, which was most enjoyable and instructive.

Have not had too much zip and go since I got home — but did spend two days last week at the C. H. looking up records — deeds etc found that Joshua Barbee made deeds to land in this Co as late as 1839-1840 and that his wife's name was Elizabeth. I signed to indenture also found that the Nathan [redacted] — who m. a sister of Wm. & Joshua was Elizabeth. He too was here as late as —

We did not get to Haverford to see Mr Kelly — it was so hot the day we were in that vicinity.

Heard at C. H. that a Mr. Young of Vincennes had been there while I was away searching for Young data. Miss Berry — of U — related on Young line had told me there was a lawyer there named Frank Young — so it was probably

he. Have not heard from Mrs Dedman for some time but may write her.

I feel I have Elizabeth's line fairly well cleared. She does not agree with DAR policy re U.N. and may not go in but I want her to get papers in shape in case she may wish to join at some time. I will try to get up to Martinsville sometime this summer & get certified copy of the Bible records there.

The Jaynes line seems cleared, too. The name Lameth is a new one. but the families were so large that there were many, many names.

Don't worry about The Tyler article - perhaps I can get to a library which has it.

My mind does not work too well this hot weather

Sincerely
N P C

Here I Am!

I made my "First Appearance" on
The date that's named below!
Don't want to brag, of course, but, gosh –
I nearly stopped the show!

ARRIVED ON June 27

NAME Donte Richard

WEIGHT 5 lbs. 9 oz.

MR. AND MRS. Leonard Sofia

Dear Rula;

I'm wondering if you received my last letter where I asked you if you would see about mothers birth certificate & marriage license. Did you receive the letter & if so what did you find out?

I also have a little more information for the family tree. My brother — Fredrick Richard Barbee born Aug. 8, 1935 in Superior, Wis. (Douglas county) got married this Dec. 7, 1956 in Mpls., Minn. to Carol Durand of Spooner, Wis. I don't know her exact birth date — will send it later. I have a little about Estelle Barbee's wife Karen also. Karen Ottison, daughter of Otto K. & Clara (Torgerson) Ottison. Born at Crosby N.D. Estelle & Karen were married in Mpls. on June 10, 1929.

Hope you received the other letter as I had other information for you.

We have quite a bit of snow here. And it's supposed to be really cold tonite. My children have colds & I feel like I'm coming down with one also.

Excuse this scribbling, please.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Dorothy Soffia

P.S.

Are you a decendant of these 2 Sol'rs?

#1:- Col. Joshua Barbee died Boyle Co Ky 10-8-1839 + wife Elizja (___) Barbee - died 1-29-1810 Boyle Co Ky - both buried Danville, Ky?

I do not have his service or where he lived or his children -

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#2; Gen. Thomas Barbee b. 2-22-1797 Boyle Co Ky - buried

Danville – wife Lucy (—)
Barbee died 1791 – buried
Danville, Ky –
do not have children or
servants where he lived
Our Rev. War —
hope you can help —

My Parents { Ark Barbee
Pearl Joslin Barbee

My Grand-parents { Wm Riley Barbee
Helen Cook Barbee

My Great Grandparents { Thos. Cook
Charlatte Bebee Cook dau of Joseph Bebee Trout

My great-great Grandparents { Henry Thompson Cook
Ann ~~Hodge~~ Hobbs Cook.

I am enclosing a list of questions. Won't you please answer as many of them as possible and return to me as soon as you can, of course I know you won't be able to answer all of them. You may not be interested in this and it may seem silly to you, but it is so interesting to me and I do hope you can and will help me. I want to get back to Illinois and see you this fall if possible, however I am a teacher and it won't be long until I'll be busy.

COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM MISS HELEN MONTAGUE TURNER:

Dear Miss Barbee:

You air mail letter of Mch 23rd has been received and I am very sorry to have to tell you that I know nothing of your Lameth Barbee's ancestry and I have had to return all of you data to Mr. Pondrom with the same comment.

About ten years ago the late Mrs. Telford who also corresponded with you sent me a letter asking me if I had any information on Lameth Barbee but I was unable to help her-Mrs. Telford died before last Xmas, I think.

I do not have a Barbee line but, I've corresponded with many who have, but have not run across a Lameth Barbee. There was a Wm Barbee in very early Middlesex Co. Va. recs and I think he had a son John who was in Essex Co. Va. recs-about 1811-Then there was Thomas of Stafford Co. Va.-will(1752?) There were also Barbees in Ala-that probably went from early Va.-Some descendents are now in Tenn-

I think your Clarky Wigginton(dau. of Seth) originally came from the Loudoun Co. Va. family and they inter married the Botts family and bot the name Seth from the Botts. I copied a great deal of this Wigginton data and sent it to Mr. Pondrom and suppose he sent it on to you-if not please let me know- I got the old will from a copy of a D.A.R. book which I have and I copied the rest from an old paper ??????? by Gen. Wm Conner whose mother was Nancy Wigginton Conner and her mother was Elizabeth Botts, dau of a Seth Botts-(Culpeper Co. Va.) Also from an old letter from a very old man named Wigginton who was in a Masonic Home in California in 1938.

I am very sorry not to be able to help you, but if I ever run across thr name-Lameth Barbee, I will certainly let you know-Could Lameth have been the maiden name of the mother of Lameth Barbee? Why not look in Rev. Clayton Torrence's book "Index of Va/ Wills and Adms" and see what it gived for the name Lameth. Often mother's gave their children their maiden name as a given name, in order to preserve her own maiden name.

I think from what I've read of the Wigginton and Botts data your family were in Loudoun and Stafford-probably later in Culpeper Co. Va.

With best wishes and regrets, I am

Sincerely
(Miss)Helen Montague Turner

There were Barbees in Fredrick Co. Va. I think and they may have gone over into Hampshire Co. They were aldo in Fauquir Co. Va. but probably all descendants of the Thos. of Staffordshire 1752

I sent a card to Mrs. Telford in Fla. and a little while after Xmas her husband wrote me that she had recently passed away.

Have you consulted the Va. Tax Lists for 1782 by Fothergill and Nougle? Sometimes they mentioned the Va/ Bo. now in Ky.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. MANFORD COX:

Dear Miss Barbee:

In going thru some letters the other day of a Smith line connected with my Wilson line, I came across some Barbee data-Do not know whether it will help you any but send it for what it is worth.

James Speed Hopkins B. in Mercer Col Ky. Jan. 6-1799 M. Sarah Barbee Sept. 15, 1825. This family later went to Mo.-living near and in Sedalia. He died June 24, 1873-leaving 7 dau. and 4 sons-only one of the daughters married:

The mother of J.S. Hopkins was Mary Spencer Speed Smith-the Hopkins being her second husband-

Mary Spencer Speed was dau of James Speed and Mary Spencer-She was b. June 8-1770 in Va.-M. Nov. 1, 1787 in Mercer Co. Ky. to Wm Smith.

Since the writer of this material speaks of Barbees I thot it might be a clue-especially since Guy Smith came in early days to Palestine as did some of the Barbees.

REF. Fry-Speed & Spencer families in the Colonial Families of the United States-Fry& Speed in Vol 6.-Spencer in 6-p.425

Did you ever hear from Mrs. Juedes-understande her husband has died recently.

However, I am not sure she was on this line-

It is too bad that some of these folks haven't kept some kind of record.

These problems do vex me.

Hastily

Harriet P. Cox

I feel sure there is some sort of tie up with this Speed-Smith line as the name "Fry" was carried down thru it.

Barbee

MATERIAL FROM HISTORY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Margaret Murphy married a Kellogg(1792). They had children, one Rachael born 1824, The husband died 1836 and left five children. For some unknown reason her five children were given gaurdian by the court when ~~sher~~she married Zach Adams. Rachael was given to William Barbee, of Robinson, Illinois,county seat of Crawford, County.

In 1817, Thomas Young, William Barbee, Nathan Maro, came to Crawford County, Illinois. Young and Maro married sisters of Barbee, page 108-9 Crawford County History.

William Barbee had a horse mill near the present center of Robinson, afterwards ~~a~~ank some vats and did some tanning-page 123, Crawford County History.

Thomas Barbee kept a hotel in the 40's.
In 1818 Joshua Barbee entered land. He was from Kentucky.

Barbee

FROM THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

With reference to your Barbee queries, Publication #3 of the Huguenot Society, 1927, states that among the Huguenot emigrants was on Glaude Barbie and his wife. Among his descendents were about twenty of the name who took active part in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Clvin M. Fackler, Danville, Kentucky, author of Early Days in Danville, refers frequently to the Barbee family of that neighborhood. These references are to John Barbee, who emigrated from Culpepper County, Virginia, just after the Revolution, and settled in Mercer County, Kentucky. He and his eight sons, Thomas, John, Daniel, William, Elias, Andrew, Ezekiel, and Joshua had all been soldiers.

Mrs. W. P. Drake Bowling Green, Kentucky may be able to help on the records of Warren County, Kentucky.

Miss Hattie Scott of Frankfort, Ky., has also done some work on the Barbee family, perhaps those of the Green River Country. She is a competent genealogist and may be relied upon.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR. ROY WYATT, ROSIE, ARKANSAS

I am P.M. here at Rosie and have the store left to me by my father who is dead and I knew the Hollenbecks. Ivor and my father were great pals, First the Hollenbechs were well thought of and respected in this community, My father was a brother to their family doctor, W.A. Wyatt and they are all dead. Ivor was an old bachelor. He died about 12 or 15 years ago. Mr. & Mrs. Hollenbeck died several years ago. I can remember them both. They had Ivor also a girl named Sissie who according to your letter was a half sister to Ivor. She married Isom Martin and they are both dead but they have some children which live here. We here always thought Ivoe and Sissie were full brother and sister. None of them left any property. I will see one of the girls of Sissie. I think one of them still has some of the information you want if you care to write again and give me what information you want to know.

Yours truly,
Roy Wyatt

The Barbee Family.

John S. Barbee was born Dec 25-1794. Died Sept 3-1856.
Lucy Margaret Thurman Barbee was born in 1806. date unknown.
Died Jan 10-1880.
John S. Barbee was born in Virginia, place unknown.
He went from Va to one of the Carolinas thence to Spencer Co. Kentucky.
Lucy Margaret Thurman was born in Spencer Co. Ky.
Was married to John S. Barbee, Dec 1-1823, at the age of 14 years. To this union 14 children were born. 7 of them dying in infancy and 7 grew to womanhood.
These were my grandparents. All that I know is what I can remember of my mother and aunts telling me.

My grandfather and yours were first cousins which would make their fathers brothers.
No doubt you will think this a very jumbled account. I might have done better if I had had the time to have looked for more dates, but I considered they really were not a Barbee connection only by marriage.
My family is about faded out. No doubt you know Sam Bistor of Pimento, my brother left a son, and I have three children, 2 sons and a daughter.
If you can use any of this, I will be very glad. Having spent my early childhood in the vicinity of Pimento and Youngs town I can remember seeing your grandparents & your father but I can't remember the names and which one they belong to. I see your name

in the papers quite often and think of you as being a distant relative, as I have nothing only cousins any more I have to think of distant relatives being near.
I trust this will reach you in time to use it if it will be of any benefit. I am very sorry that I could not do better.
Pardon me for returning your envelope as I thot it would not mail so well in a small envelope.

Sincerely Yours,

Claudia Prise,
Annapolis Illinois.

"Marriages"

April 3 1851	Nicholas Larkins and Amanda Ann Barbee	B. Sept 14-1828. D. April-1908. B. June 23-1828. D. Sept 14-1852.	No children.
Nov 28 1849.	Samuel Pitman and Eveline Barbee	B. June 23-1828. D. ——— B. May 1-1831. D. ———	Nancy Margaret Liston. Mary Elizabeth Pitman.
Dec 1 1853.	Nicholas Larkins and Martha Jane Barbee	B. See above. D. B. March 13-1833. D. May 13-1856.	No children.
Sept 28 1857	Nicholas Larkins and Rachel Ann Barbee	B. See above. D. B. July 12-1840. D. Nov - 1909.	No children.
Jan 11 1866.	Felix S. Boyll and Lucy Margaret Barbee	B. Dec 14-1836. D. April 28-1905. B. April 14-1844. D. Sept 28-1930	Claudia C. (Price) James A. Maude.

"Marriages".

Oct 31 1878. James H. Stark. and Mary Barbee. B. ——— D. ——— B. Nov 27-1849. D. Feb 7-1928. Mandie Jane.

Nov 26 1868. William H. Manary. and Isophenia Barbee. B. ——— D. ——— B. Feb 24-1847. D. June 1-1902. Nicholas Howard Eva Blanche

Dec 1 1825. John S. Barbee and Lucy Margaret Thurman. B. Dec 25-1794. D. Sept 3-1856. B. ——— 1806. D. Jan 10-1880.

14 children were born and the following grew to womanhood viz: Amanda Ann, Martha Jane, Eveline, Rachel Ann, Lucy Margaret, Mary and Isophenia.

2 dying in infancy.

Barbee.

From Index of Virginia Wills and Administrations by Torrence.

This is merely an INDEX and it stops short at 1800.

Andrew Barbay, Stafford Co.,1702, Inventory.
→ Thomas Barbe, Stafford Co., 1752 Will.
Jno. Barbee, Essex Co., 1750, Will.
John Barbee, " " 1730 "
Ann Barbee, " " 1766, "
William Barbee, " " 1757, Inventory.
→ Andrew Barbee, Fauquier Co., 1795, Will
William Barbee, Middlesex Co., 1720 Will.
→ Thomas Barbee, Powhatan Co., 1788, Will.
Thomas Barbey, Fauquier Co., 1777, Inventory.

There are numerous Barbers and Barbars, but they may be Barbees and maybe not.

I THINK that photostats of any of these wills may be secured from the Virginia State Library. Do you wish me to go ahead and get these, or do you want to get them yourself. ?

The cost of photostats from the State Library is about eighty cents a page. N.P.".

Dear Miss Barbee:

The ones which I have checked seem to me most pertinent to your search.

Of course it is not probable that Thomas who left will in Stafford in 1752 was father of your Lameth but he could have been gr. father.

The Andrew of Fauquier, 1795, might give some information; or Thomas of Powhatan.

Please let me know if you want me to write for these wills.

Sincerely
Nellie P. Haldemmaier.

Notes. Barbee.

Brief Abstract of Revolutionary Pension Application.

John Barbee, Va.
Mary " W. 24626.

Contains a certified copy of marriage Bond of John Barbee and Mary Dyson of Fauquier Co., Va., June 24,1782.

John Barbee died Sept. 23,1835. He was a Sergt. in First Virginia Regiment.

This file contains affadavits of:
James Madison Barbee
Joseph A.Barbee
William Jett.

A Bounty Warrant was issued June ,1783.

Mary, widow of John Barbee,died in Fauquier Co.,Va., Nov. 9,1865.

The children of John and Mary (Dyson) Barbee were:
William H. Barbee
John T. Barbee
Joseph A.Barbee.
James M. Barbee.
Samuel B. Barbee
Mary Hitch
Martha Grant
Ann Singleton

The administrators of estate of (not clear whether it was estate of John or Mary) :
William H. Barbee
James Madison Barbee.

I may have sent this to you before, however, it is just another John (with another Mary), and does not throw any light on the parentage of your Lameth. Except there is one Joseph among the children of this John.

You will note that one Joseph was in Stafford Tax lists which I sent you. Could have been R. B. father. Why was he not ment. in will.

N.P.W.

Notes.
Barbee.

From:
History of the Huguenot Emigration to America
by
Charles W.Baird, D.D. (1885) in two volumes.

This work is in the D.A.R.Library.

Vol.1, p. 353 . In Notes from the Walloon Records of Leyden,

" Barbé, Adrien Barbé was witness at the baptism of Adrien, son of Jean Barbé, Sept. 14, 1625 ".

Of course you know that the French name "JEAN" is equivalent to the English JOHN.

1625 is a long jump from the War of 1812., but it is worth knowing that some members of the BARBÉ family stopped long enough in Holland to have a baby baptised.

N.P.W.

Notes. BARBEE.

Notes obtained from the Court House at Culpepper V.a

From: Deed Book M. page 169.
Date: 3-6-1784.
Deed of Gift.
From John Slaughter to his son-in-law, Thomas Barbee and wife, Lucy.
This "Gift" was two negroes named Edmund and Lydia.

Deed Book "TT" (1826-1827) page 295.
Daniel Barbee & wife, Mary of Wilson Co., Tenn., convey to Alfred Dearing of Culpepper Co., Va. land in Culpepper County which said Mary inherited from John Dearing, Sr. She inherited one twelfth of the estate of said John Dearing. This deed was dated March 26, 1827.

In this same connection there was a Power of Attorney executed in Wilson Co., Tenn. from Daniel Barbee & Mary which included also similar Power from Nehemiah Dowell & wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth Dowell and Mary Barbee were sisters, and both were heirs of John Dearing.

In the Library of the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky. there is a book, Kentucky in the War of 1812, by Anderson Chenault Quisenberry, (1915). From this there is:

Page 203. In Memoirs of Col. Micah Taul,
"About the last of August, 1812 the Kentucky Volunteers were called for. My Company was attached to Colonel Joshua Barbee's Regiment, and at time of receiving marching orders we were ordered to Indiana, under General Harrison. It was said that our services would not be required for more than three months. The Regiment rendezvoused at Danville, the residence of Colonel Barbee."

Filson Club. Ky. Vital Statistics.
Marriages, Green Co., Ky. 1792-1851, compiled by Annie W. Burns,

P.3. Elias Barbee & Graham Saresta, 8-27-1841.
Elias Barbee & Mary H. Durham, 8-16-1825.
Thomas Barbee & Catherine B. Mayes, 11-21-1827.

Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages. A. W. Burns.
P.4. William Barbee & Mary Smith, 2-20-17-81. 1781
John Barbee & Patty Gaines, 1-2-1782.

Comment: In the office of the Regristrar General, N.S.D.A.R. there are a number of members who trace their lineage to this William Barbee whose wife was Mary Smith. Some of these members are deceased or resigned and I have seen their applications. These applications say that this William Barbee was born in Mecklenburg Co., Va. 9-19-1759 and died 9-21-1813 in Troy, Ohio. One of these applications says that he died of wounds received in the War of 1812. Troy, Ohio is in Miami Co., Ohio.

Notes.

Barbee

(Comment (continued)

Most of these applicants trace their lineage through Thomas Barbee, son of William and Mary Smith

One of these applicants gives the following as children of William and Mary (Smith) Barbee.

(1) William, b. 12-9-1788, married Sarah Pierce. (This has been questioned by DAR.)

Dr Thomas Barbee Co. Ky B. 3-5-1784 M. 6-21-1809 one son Wm. Jas. B b. 1816 Clark Co. Ky. m. Mary Mathews 8 Child. Susie Frank 94 in 1953

(2) Thomas, married Alice Winston.

(3) Nancy, m. James Brown, 6-21-1809.

(4) John

(5) Sarah

The above applicant was Susan Jane Barbee Vita, Durham, N.C. She held membership on another family line and her number was 210692.

N.P.W.

Another DAR Applicant whose application I examined was Sallie Winston Barbour, No. 31385. She is deceased but when she applied for membership she lived at #1413 N. Illinois St.,, Indianapolis, Ind. She was daughter of Lucian Barbour and Alice Thomas Barbee.

Grand daughter of:

Thomas Barbee and Alice Bickerton Winston

Great grand daughter of:

William Barbee and Mary Smith.

Mrs Barbour's references were:

"Livingston's Eminent Men Now living, Vol.4, p. 128. and DAR Nat. No. 7765.

In Kentucky Court and Pioneer Redords , by Mrs. McAdams, 1929. there is the following abstract.

P. 71. Will Book 2, p. 31.

Will of THOMAS BARBER (sic)

Names "My brother Joshua".

Legatees: Benjamin Fields
Elizabeth Barber, wife of my brother, Elias.
Mildred Fields, wife of Benjamin.
Brothers, John, Daniel & William .

Exor., Brother Joshua.

Written 2-7-1797; proved, May Court, 1797.

Witnesses: Robert Craddock. E. McDowell, James G. Heniler & A.Rankin.

In the DAR Library there is a Typed and bound Index of Mercer Co.,Ky. Wills.

In this there is listed as being in Mercer Co. Will Bk. #2 the following, which is obviously the same as Mrs. McADAMS'.

Will of Thomas Barbee, 2-7-1797.

Legatees: 4 Brothers, John, Daniel, William & ELIAS.
Elizabeth Barbee, wife of brother Elias.
Mildred Fields, wife of Benjamin Fields

Notes. Barbee.

From Records in General Land Office, Interior Department, Washington, D.C.

In a Book of Military Patents in the State of Ohio For military Service performed. This is a Manuscript Book.

P. 336.

To John Barbee, for service as a Sergeant three years, in Continental Line of Virginia. Date: 12-11-1791 Warrant # 3178. On Waters of Brush (or Bush) Creek, beginning at a red and White Oakand Dogwood, corner to William Barbee and Joseph Hoefman's surveys each 100 acres and Abraham Shepherd's Survey 200 acres, thence with Shepherd's line west 200 poles to a red and white Oak, said Shepherd's corner and corner of Joshua Barbee's surveyof 200 acres &to &to. John Barbee's warrant was for 200 acres. All of this land was in Adams County Ohio.

P. 340. Joshua Barbee, Sergt. 3 yrs. in Va. C.L. 200 acs. 12-11-1791. Warrant No. 3179.

On waters of Brush Creek beginning at 2 hickories N.W.corner to Daniel Barbee's survey of 200 acres &to.

Page 443. Thomas Barbee survey, # 1203, Corner &to. On Brush Creek & Rocky Fork of Paint Creek.

Thomas Barbee B.Wt. 261 on Camp Creek. 1000 acres, Dated 2-20-1807 Recorded page 353, Vol.4.

Daniel Barbee's Survey of 200 acres. Patent dated 3-10-1804, B.Wt. # 3181. Assigned to Michall Thomas The Original Warrant has the signature, on back, of Daniel Barbee. He was a Sergt. 3 yrs.

Francis Barbee B.Wt. # 1210 for services as Corporal 3 yrs. Date: 6-26-1783. Francis Barbee assigned to Richard Neell.

William Barbee, B.Wt.# 31-80 for 100 acres assigned to George Thomas, 3-12-1799.

This land was in Adams Co., Ohio.

Joshua Barbee Military Warrant # 3179. for 200 acres. Service as Sergt. in Va. C.L. No Assignment.

John Barbee, Sergt. 3 yrs. C.L. B.Wt. # 3178. No assignment. John's Warrant dated 11-12-1784; Patent dated, 12-27-1798.

Thomas Barbee, B.Wt.# 241. 4,000 acres for service as Capt. in Va. C.L. Dated 4-1-1783. No assignment.

This land in Adams Co., Ohio.

Comment: Some time ago I was in Chillicothe, Ohio* and found there many transactions concerning sales and purchases of land by the Barbees. Daniel Barbee seemed to have been in partnership with one of the Green men from Culpepper Co., Va. They bought and sold many hundreds of acres. Also Elias Barbee of Green Co., Kentucky gave power of Aterney for the selling of land in Ohio which he owned. His wife's name was Mary.

Then In a printed History of Scioto Co., Ohio, by Evans, (1903) Page 895. There is a Sketch of

Cornelius Hyatt Barbee, born in Portsmouth, Ohio, 1-8-1843.

* Ross Co.

Many of the Revolutionary soldiers served in the War of 1812. This was true of the Barbees and especially notable was the career of Joshua Barbee who became a Lieut.-Colonel in the War of 1812 and served with distinction at Ft.Meigs.

It must be remembered always that these people named their children for their brothers and friends. Thus we find Joshuas, Daniels Johns &tc &tc making it necessary to have exact dates for each individual.

The earliest record of a Barbe which I have found in Virginia is in Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers, Page 404 . Date 1660. William Barby was a Head Right of George Morris and John Pigge who patented 1000 acres in New Kent Co. This does not mean that William Barby owned any of this land or that he lived in New Kent Co.

Nellie P. Waldenmaier,

P.S. Dear Miss Barbee:
Please tell me if you received the photostat of Pay Roll of Stafford Co. Va. men with name of Lamuth Barbee??
Sometime ago you wrote me about having had an operation for removal of something from your hand. Is that quite well again?

I am interested in the Beebe family. Have a dear friend in Vevay, Ind. who is a Beebe descendant. There is a considerable lot of data on this family in the manuscript files of D.A.R. If you will tell me just how far back you have that line maybe that will be a shorter cut to Huguenot Soc.

Sincerely
Nellie P. Waldenmaier

INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME BY AUNTI JOE PETERS, EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

Helen Cook Barbee, deserted her three children-Arkie-William and Oscar-in Vigo County(1882) went to her father Thomas Cook near Effingham, Illinois, taking one child, Ivor, four years old, with her. She secured a divorce and waited for George Hollenbeck to secure his and in September 1883 they were married at Effingham, Illinois. They persuaded her brother, Marcus McClelland Cook to leave with them. They went to New Mexico. Because they had taken this younger son from his father the sister, Joan, told her she never wanted to hear from her again.

The Cooks and Bebee's came she said from England. She remembered an oak Chest bound with steel, known as the Bebee chest. This contained records of the Bebee family and letters from England. My grandmother took this with her to New Mexico.

Charlotte Beebe had 2 brothers, Marcus and one know as "Boc". The Beebe's were and Indiana family, she thought northern Indiana.

In dismantling the home of a grandaughter of Clarky Wigginton Barbee I found an old newspaper clipping which read as follows:

The following is from the funeral discourse of A/ Turner, D.D., delivered this morning at the M.E. Church:

Aquilla Wigginton was born in Mt. Washington, Kentucky, October 7, 1819, hence at the time of his death was near 65 years of age. He came to Indiana when a youth of but 13. Excepting about two years he has been a resident of Martinsville 40 years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Barrackman in 1847 and she died 1862. Seven children were born to them. Six times in life he was called to follow a child to the grave. He was converted and joined the M.E. Church when 18 years of age, which relationship he sustained until death. He acceptably and successfully filled various official positions in the church. He was the first Superintendent of the M.E. Sunday School in this city, which position he held nearly 20 yeard, and on that day carried many of the burdens and responsibilities of the church, He was for a long time Steward, Trustee and Chorister in the church and all the time for 35 years was class leader, The most of these years he was engaged in business in Martinsville in which he was honorable and upright. Mr. Wigginton was generally upon the right side of all great moral questions, radical in nearly everything and conservative in but little. He was particularly so in his religious sentiment, and upon the subject of temperance, and in these departments of labor we lose and earnest workerman. To the poor, the distressed and the sorrowing he was attentive, kind and charitable, almost to a fault. For this Christ like spirit he will ever live in the hearts of those who have shared in his kindness, He was possessed of an affectionate disposition and lived happily in the love of home, wife and children. The sickness of which he died, lockjaw, lasted him but five days, in which he was a great sufferer. He was able to converse but little in three days, but enough to testify that he was prepared for his departure. Such a life as his was sufficient to convince the world that his name was written in Heaven, and words in a dying hour were not necessary. At 2:30 on Tuesday evening, January 17, his sufferings ceased and his soul went to God.

Barbee - Cook

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. MAY BRYANT, MASON, ILLINOIS

Received you letter some days ago have had company and canning peaches havent had time to rite. I will try to give you all the information I have now. Maybe I can get more. I will rite to Myrtle Cook my half sister anf see what she knows.

Love,

Mrs. May Bryant
Mason, Ill., R.R. #2

Thomas Cook born May 11, 1819 in Clearborn County, Tennessee-buried in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Charlotte Beebe born in Clermont County, Ohio September 20, 1829-buried in Coles County, Illinois.

Charlotte May Cook Bryant born April 14, 1868 in Cumberland County Illinois.

My grandmother on my fathers side was a Hobbs.
My grandmother on my mothers side was a Trout.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. MAY BRYANT, MASON, ILLINOIS

MY DEAR GIRL, it is with regret that I can't give you any more help than I have, I was quite small when Helen was married. I heard the folks talk about her coming home when Will was a baby. My mother died when I was 2 years old. They tell me I was born in 1868 in Cumberland County. They might have lived there when she married your grandfather, if so write Toledo, Illinois for information. If I can help any more let me know, We dont know what became of our family records. They were not in the bible My stepmother didn't seem to know. She told me I could have the bible, but I didn't want it. She thought maybe sister Olive had got them. Brother Henry wrote me before he died to know about them. Olive married a man in Mattoon by the name of Cap Car. I think he is dead. Elva or Etta might know something about that.

Love, Aunt May.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR. R. M. DAVIDSON-OIL TROUGH, ARKANSAS

Your letter was handed to me by the postmaster. Mr. George Hollenbeck and wife and a boy named Ivor and a girl came to Oil Trough, Arkansas about 1885 or 86. They stayed here 2 or 3 years and moved to Rosie, Arkansas.

R.M. Davidson

Mr. J. M. Casselberry says they came to Rosie about 1890 lived and died there. Helen Cook Hollenbeck died about 1926 and was buried at Maple Spring Cemetery, near Oil Trough. Some of your cousins live near here.

BARBEE FAMILY

Barbee Records From Middlesex and Essex Counties, Virginia

Copied From Records of Parish Register of Christs Church (1653-1812) Middlesex County, Virginia.

Records Compiled by National Society Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, Published 1897.

Elizabeth Barbee, Dt. of William & Mary Barbee, B. 9-1-1710, Page 76, Bapt. 10-1-1710.
William Barbee, Son of John & Ann Barbee, Bapt. 4-29-1711, Page 76.
Benjamin Barbee, Ye Son of William & Mary Barbee, Bapt. 10-5-1707, Page 70.
George Barbee, Died 1736, Page 191.
Hannah Barbee Dt. of William & Elizabeth Barbee, Baot, 4-12-1687, Pa 27
John Barbee Mar. Ann Miller 12-25-1708, Page 81, Middlesex County
Mary Barbee Dt. of William & Mary Barbee, B. 9-30-1715, Bapt. 11-6-1715, Page 92.
George Barbee, S. of William & Mary Barbee, B. 1-7-1717, Page
Hannah Barbee was the youngest dt. of William & Elizabeth Barbee, Page 27.
William Barbee Mar. Mary Gray 7-22-1703, Page 63.
Benjamin Barbee, Died 4-21-1728, Page 186 (Page70)
Gray Barbee, S. of William & Mary Barbee, B. 1-7-1717, Bapt. 2-16-1705.

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Middlesex County Marriages.

George Barbee of Middlesex Co. Va. Mar. Martha Fagan (Widow) 6-27-1759, Page 77. (See Christs Church Records, Page 77, William & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 24, Page 119)

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Joseph Barbee of Middlesex Co., Va. Mar. Ann Withers of Fauquier Co., Virginia 2-2-1769 (See Early Virginia Marriages, Page 10, By Crozier.)

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George Barbee paid for making seats for Chapel of Christs Church Oct. 1743. (See Page 261, Register of Christs Church, Middlesex Co,, Virginia)

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7-3-1687

Thomas Dudley (Wife) (Frances) deeded 100 acres land to William Barby "for and in consideration of 3,000 pounds of good sweet scented tobacco and cash to him in hand paid"-his plantation now in occupation of Thomas Williams, the miller, scituate and lying and being in Middlesex County, aforesaid and containing 100 acres land bounded along one side upon the lands of Sir William Shipwith and the swamp that runs on one side of the plantation to the bounds of that side and, too, along the South side of the Rappahanack River mains Road until 100 acres of land is made out. Said plantation which the 100 acres is a part of a division of 1750 acres granted to William Dudley, father of the said Thomas Dudley. Grant dated 11-20-1673. Deed delivered toe the said "William Barby at the new dwelling house of the said William Barby, situate in Middlesex County."

Barbee Records From Middlesex and Essex Counties, Virginia.

Thomas Dudley--a Free planter
William Barbee--Free planter
Witnesses--William Churchill and William Sheppard.
Deed recorded Sept. 5, 1687, Middlesex Co., Virginia, Deed Bk. 2, Page 296-300.
1679/8-1894

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9-20-1690

Deed Bk. No. 2, Page 428, Middlesex County.

William Barbee (Barby), Free Planter sold to Francis Dobson, Free Planter, "in consideration of 6500 pounds of sweet scented tobacco and cash" the same 100 acres (mentioned in deed recorded on Page 1 of Barbee family records as described above) together with the houses, edifices-buildings, gardens, orchards, etc., belonging to the said William Barbee (Barby)" William Barby and wife Elizabeth shall at the next Court held in Middlesex County deliver deed to Frances Dobson.

Signed by William Barby.

Witnesses Christopher
Walter Whittaker
William Valliscot(?)

Court held at Middlesex County Court House 12-1-1690. William Barby and wife Elizabeth acknowledged the above deed.

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William Barbee, Middlesex County, Va. listed on Rent Roll 1704. (See Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 33, Page 50).

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William Barbee and George Harden ordered to list "every particular and land" between lower end of County of Middlesex and Colonel Kemps' mill, cross in the neck of Colonel Churchill's Creek Sept. 12, 1715. (See Page 148 & Page 166--Vestry Book of Christs Church, Middlesex County, Va.) (1663-1767)

1720 March 17-Will of William Barbee, Middlesex Co., Va. Recorded Abstract of will of William Barbee, writter 1-1-1720. "To son William Barbee 'I give, devise, & bequeath all of my plantation, messages, land & tenements whatsoever lying in Middlesex County, Virginia." Also gave William one shilling sterling.

Item--"I give and bequeath to my son John Barbee-one shilling sterling"

Item-"I give to my daughter Ann Morgan one shilling sterling".

Item-"As to the remaining part of my estate of what nature, kind or quality whatsoever, I will and desire after all my just debts are paid & the charges of my funeral defrayed that it be equally divided amongst my children which God has blessed me with---by my last wife."

Executors-Matthew Kemp, George Hardin, & William Blackburne.

Barbee Records From Middlesex and Essex Counties, Virginia
Signed- William Barbee

Witnesses-Hugh Roach, Robert Umphris, & Edward Blackburn.
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Children of William Barbee Mentioned in Will:

William
John
Ann Morgan

Children of William Barbee Listed in Register of Christs Church:

William--Son of William and wife Elizabeth, Bapt. 1687
Hannah--Youngest Dt., Bapt. 1685

Children of William Barbee and 2nd wife Mary Gray. Mar. 7-22-1703.
Listed in the Above mentioned Register:

James Barbee-B. 8-16-1705
Benjamin"" -Bapt. 10-5-1707. Benjamin died 1728
Elizabeth " -B. 9-1-1710
Mary " -B. 9-30-1715
George "
Gray " -B. 1-7-1717
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John Barbee, son of William and Elizabeth Barbee of Middlesex County, Virginia, mar. Ann Miller 12-25-1808 (1708).
William Barbee, son of John and Ann Miller was born in Middlesex Co.; was bapt. ~~8-29-1711.~~
John and Ann later lived in Essex County, adjoining Middlesex County. John Barbee died Essex County 1750. His will is record Book 8 Page 399. Willed everything to wife Ann, for her use her lifetime, and she to dispose of his possessings among their children, as she thinks best. Children not named.
Wife Ann "Whole and sole Executrix"

Witnessed --Samuel Hopkins, James Colquitt, John Andrews, Jr.
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Will of Ann Barbee, widow of the above named John Barbee died 1762. Will recorded 10-20-1762. Will Bk. 12, Page 252

Abstract of Ann's Will:

To Daughter, Rose Sears, one negro girl ("Milly")
To Daughter, Mary Sears, one negro girl ("Lydia")

Middlesex + Essex Co. Va.

Barbee Records From Middlesex and Essex Counties, Virginia

Item-" I do order that all my lands be sold by my Exors-to the highest bidder for money-and the money arising from the sale of my lands aforesaid, all my negroes (not previously given) and personal estate be laid off and divided into 8 equal parts to be applied as in hereinafter directed:

Item--"I give and bequeath to my children:

Christoper Barbee
John
Joseph
Francis
Mary
Rose Sears
Mical Pitts (a daughter)

one eighth part of my Estate aforesaid."

John

Item--"I give to my grandsons, Christopher Barbee and Thomas Redd, one eight part of my Estate to be equally divided between my two said grandson."

Executors--"My son, Francis Barbee, my son-in-law, Henry Sears, and my friend, John Lee Junr."

Will dated 8-7-1762--Recorded 10-20-1766.

Witnesses--Samuel Hames, John Samuel & William Webb.

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Division of Estate of Ann Barbee--July 18, 1768. (See Book 12, Pages 297-298, Essex County Court House)

Division made by Francis Barbee.

To John Barbee-2 negroes & one eight of estate.
To Henry Sears (Seayers) and wife Rosa Barbee 2 negroes & one eight of estate
To Francis Barbee 1 negro and one eight of estate
To Thomas Redd one sixteenth of estate
To John Pitts & wife Micall (Michael) Barbee 1 negro & one eight of estate
To Joseph Barbee 2 negroes & one eight of estate
To Mary (Barbee) Sears (Seayers) 2 negroes & one eight of estate
To Christopher Barbee Sr. 2 negroes & one eight of estate
To Christopher Barbee, Jr. one sixteenth of estate.

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John Barbee and A nn Miller were married Middlesex County 12-25-1710 (?1708). (See Page 81, Parish Register of Christs Church)

William Barbee, son of John and Ann Miller, B. 4-29(?), Bapt. 4-9-1711. (See Page 75, Register Christs Church.)

LAND TAX LISTS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VA. FROM
VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY.

1782
J. Barby, 100 acres.
****Wigginton, 166 acres.

Another List for 1782.

Joseph Barby, 100 acres.
Sarah Weginton, 100 acres
Peter Wigenton, 85 acres

1787
Joseph Barby, 100 acres
Sarah Wigginton 166 acres
Peter Wigginton, 85 acres.

1788.
Joseph Barby, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.

1789
Joseph BARBEE, 100 acres
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.

1790
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.

1791. 1791
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
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1792
Joseph Barbe, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton 166 acres.

1793
Joseph Barber? 100 acres
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French 65½ acres
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.

1794
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French 65½ acres.

1795.
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French

1796
Joseph B arber, 100 acres

1797
Joseph Barber, 100 acres.

1798
B enjamin Wigginton

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Thomas Barbe of Overwharton Parish in the County of Stafford and Colony of Virginia being in health of body & of sound mind & disposing memory blessed be God for the same & calling to mind the dhortness & uncertainity of human life have thought fit to make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows-

Imprimis-I bequeth and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God-my Merciful Creator hoping for forgivenss of all my sins & eternal salvation in and through the merits & mediation of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ-my body I leave to be decently interred according to the discretion of my hereinafter named.

WHAT worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after my debts lawfully contracted are honestly paid I give and dispose of as follows:

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret the plantation whereon I now live during the remaining time of my lease which is for the life of my daughter-Sarah O'Cannon, as also I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my three negro men Dick Jack & Jupiter for her sole use and advantage for and during the term of three years my intent and meaning being that shall be possesed of them till the finishing of third crop after my decease the last of which shall not be deemed to end SOONER than the 1st day of November & then to be disposed of as follows-

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Barbe and his heirs forever my said Negro Fellow Dick as soon as the said term limitted to my wife above is expired.

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Barbe and his heirs forever my said Negro Fellow Jack as soon as the said Term limitted to wife as above is expired.

ITEM-I give unto my son John Barbe and his heird forever my said negro Fellow Jupiter as soon as the sd. Term limitted to my wife as avove is expired as also one feather bedd & one rugg one blanket a pair of sheets one cow and calf one yearling a pewter dish two pewter plates six pewter spoons and my new gun-

ITEM-I give and devise unto my daughter Sarah O'Cannon one shilling sterling & no more having already sufficiently provided for her-

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my daugher Catharine Withers one feather bed one rug one blanket a pair of sheets one cow and calf one yearling in full of all demands which she or her husband has or may have against me or my estate.

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Coatney one shilling sterling & no more having already sufficiantly provided for her.

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my daugher Sydia Brant one shilling ster. & no more having already sufficiently provided for her.

ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Barbe one feather bed one rug one blanket a pair of sheets one pewter dish two pewter plates & six pweter spoons a cow and a calf and one yearling-
ITEM- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Barbe one feather bed one Rugg one blanket a pair of sheets one pewter dish two pewter plates & six pewter spoons a cow and a calf & one yearling-
ITEM- I give & bequeath unto my youngest son Joseph Barbee and his heirs forever one feather bed one rugg one blanket and a pair of sheets one pewter dish two pewter plates six pewter spoons a cow and calf & one yearling my pistols holster & sword as also the sum of forty six pounds Sd. money which I desire may be laid out by my executrix & executors hereafter named to purchase a young negroe for my said son Joseph-
ITEM-I give and bequeath unto my said loving wife Margaret during the term of her natural life all the rest of my goods chattels & other personal estate of whatsoever kind not already disposed of and after her decease I give and BEQUEATH the same to my said youngest son Joseph & his heirs LASTLY I make constitute and appoint my said loving wife Margaret and William Mathews Junior my executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills & testaments by me made and declaring this writing contained in this & the two former pages only to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of November Anno Dom. 1748.

Thomas X Barbe

Sign'd Sealed and Published
in Presence of us
Thomas Matthews

his
Wm X Corbin
mark

his
John X Corbin
mark

At a court held for Stafford County March 10th 1752 The within last will and testament of Thomas Barbe dec'd was presented into court by Margaret Barbe and Wm Matthews and therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oaths of Wm Corbin and John Corbin two of the witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to record on motion of the said and they performing what is usual in such cases cert. is granted them for obtaining a probate therof in due form

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Abstract.
Revolutionary Pension Application.
JOHN BARBEE, SERGT.

Virginia Service No. W2426

Mary Barbee

Declaration.

Fauquier Co., Va. 9-7-1838.
Mary Barbee, widow, of John Barbee who was a Quarter master Sergt. in the Virginia Continental Line.
John Barbee died 9-23-1835.

Affadavit of Sarah Bradford, a sister of John Barbee

Dertified copy of Marriage Bond of John Barbee and MARY DYSON dated Fauquier Co., Va. 6-24-1782.

Affadavit of James Madison Barbee (no relationship stated.)
Affadavit of William Jett of Fauquier Co., Va. states that he was in service with John Barbee at Williamsburg and at Yorktown and Winchester, Va.

Affadavit of Joseph A. Barbee, aged 62 years. (No relationship given.)
Certified copy of record of service of John Barbee, Sergt. 1st Va. Regt.
Bounty Land Warrant issued June 1783. Signed by John Green, late Colonel of 6th Va. Regt.

Children of John and Mary (Dyson) Barbee:
(1) William H. Barbee.
(2) John T. Barbee
(3) Joseph A. Barbee
(4) James M. Barbee
(5) Samuel B. Barbee
(6) Mary Hitch
(7) Martha Grant
(8) Ana Singleton

Mary Barbee, widow died in 1834.
A letter from Granville D. Page to Pension Office requests information as to rights of children of Turner D. Barbee to any part of pensions of John and Mary Barbee which were unpaid at their respective deaths. Stated that the mother of Granville D. Page was a daughter of Turner D. Barbee.

Bullitt Co. Ky

DEEDS OF BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Volume G-Pg.-277 May 25, 1831-Lameth Barbee to George Jones-250 acres on the waters of Breadrun-cor. to al King to Nelson Kings corner.(Wife signed Clarky Barbee)

Book E.-Pg. 55-October 10, 1822, Nelson King and Jane his wife to Fielding Wigginton of same County-as follows-50 acres. Jesse Jones, Lameth Barbee, John H. King-witnesses.

Nelson King's wife was Jane Wigginton when he married 1807. Nelson King-1811 buys in Bullitt County.

Book F. Pg. 231 November 13, 1823-Seth Wigginton from David Stone and Edith Stone, Nelson County Kentucky-Seth Wigginton of Bullitt County on Dutchmans Creek-and corner to Jesse Jones-part of Wm Owen survey.

ABSTRACTS
REVOLUTIONARY PENSION APPLICATION

Virginia Service JOSHUA BARBEE, Sergt. S12952.

Mercer Co., Ky. Aug. 6, 1832.

Joshua Barbee enlisted in 1776 or 1777 in Culpepper Co., Va. being then in his sixteenth year.

Served under Capt. John Gillison in 10th Va. Regiment.
Colonel Edward Stephens.

Marched to New Jersey; was at Valley Forge; served three years.

Received Bounty Warrant for 200 acres which he patented in the Virginia Military District of Ohio.

Deposition of Daniel Barbee, aged 75 years; Stated that he is a brother of Joshua Barbee. He verifies statement of Joshua as to his service.

FAUQUIER COUNTY WILL BOOK 2, 1783-1796

In the Name of God amen I Andrew Barbee of the County of Fauquier and parish of Leeds being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Barbee the lott of land wheron he now lives and one negro named Hannah and one negro child named Penter and their increase and one gun to him and his heirs forever; Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Barbee one Negro Girl named Liza and her increase and one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever; Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Foley one negro boy NamedJesse to he and her heirs forever; Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one Negro girl nemed Rose and her increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bradford one negro girl named Eve and her increase and one cow and calf to her and he r heires forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Barbee during her natural life the lott of land whereon I now live and the following negro, to wit, Dick, Will, Joshua, John, Joe, Nan, Tina, Lucy, Kate, Paul, Bable and Harry and after her Decease, I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew the above mentioned Negroes, Joshua and Paul, I also give and bequeath unto my son John the Negroes named-Will an Dick, I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the above named negroes Nan and Kate and their increase I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah the above Named negroes Lucy and Bable and their increase I also give an bequeath unto my grandson Abijah Withers son of my daughter Elizabeth the above named negro Tina and her increase I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Barbee son of my son Joseph the above named negro Joe,(which isin lieu of that part of my estate that I intended to give unto my said son Joseph to them and their heirs forever, And after all my lawfull debts is paid my will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my estate be equally divided amongst my children hereafter named, to wit, Andrew, John, Mary, Sarah and my grandson Andrew Russel Barbee son of my son Joseph deceased to them and their heirs forever; And Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Andrew Barbee and John Barbee executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke disallow and disanul all former bequeaths, wills and legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made declairing ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty e eighth day December 1790

Sealed & Signed and acknowledged in presence of the words cow and calf interlined before signed
B. Shackelford
Thomas Harris
Cristeßore X Hych
mark
Aquila Davis

Andrew Barbey S.S.

At a court helf for Fauquier County the 28 day of December 1795.
This will was proved by the oaths of Aquil Davis and Thomas Harris witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Andrew Barbee and John Barbee the Executors therin named who made oath and together with Aquila Davis and Thomas Harris their securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate therof in due form.

Examined

Teste
F. Brooke C.C.

Married on the 3rd day of September, Nathan Bramblett and Lucy Barbee

Benjamin North--D.D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Nathaniel Bramblet and Robert Barbee are held and finally bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the first and full sum of Fifty Pounds which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, our heirs etc., jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed and dated this 1st day of September, 1821.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Nathaniel Bramblett and Lucinda Barbee, if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct said intended marriage, then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

(Signed) Nathaniel Bramblett
(Signed) Robert Barbee

Lucy Barbee over 21 years old as proven by the oath of Robert Barbee

A.H. Conn, D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF BATH) Sct.

I, Pearl Brother, Clerk of the Bath County Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Copy of the foregoing marriage record as recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Bath County Court.

(Signed) Mrs. Pearl Brother
Bath County Court, Kentucky.

Notes: Barbee.

Items from Embrey's Index.
Liber N. Book 1767-1783
Page 171. Barby's Estate, Report thereon.

Grantor: Book W-Z, page 150, 1699; Recorded 11-12-1702.
Inventory, Andrew Barbay.

Book O, page 216.
Date 11-8-1748; 3-10-1752
Will, Thomas Barbee, Margaret
Page 223. Inventory-Thomas Barbee.

Grantee
Thomas & Mary Barbee in Book W*Z 75, Date: 4-9-1701 Bill of Sale of 200 Acres on Aquia Creek

In O.G.I.
Barbee from Hooe. In Book Q, page 356;
Date: 1764-1773, Deed.

Revolutionary Pension Abstract
DANIEL BARBEE

VA. Service. No. S. 12951.

Declaration

Mercer Co., Ky. Aug. 6, 1832.
Age 75 years.
Enlisted Sept. 2, 1775 in Culpepper Co., Va. under Capt. John Green. Regiment commanded by Col. Patrick Henry.

In July, 1776 re-enlisted under Capt. Richard Taylor who had replaced John Green he having become Major.

Daniel Barbee was then appointed Sergeant. Was sick for a while then he rejoined his regimeht in New Jersey.

About July 9, 1779 he became Forage Master under Col. Clement Biddle; was assigned to duty under Gen. Anthony Wayne. Later he was Clerk in the Office of Wagon Master General Maj. Thomas Coggeswell. Served till 1-13-1783 when he was discharged.

Affadavit of JOSHUA BARBEE OF Mercer Co., Ky. Says he also served in the Revolution and that he has been told by his brother, Capt. Thomas Barbee and by his father that Daniel Barbee his "Elder Brother" served throu the War. A further statement says that Daniel and Joshua are brothers.

Affadavit of Elizabeth Rooney, aged 68, says she became acquainted with Daniel Barbee at Fishkill, N.Y. in 1780; than Daniel married a sister of Elizabeth Rooney.

RECORDS FROM THE BARBEE FAMILY BIBLE

John Barbee and Polly Gaines were joined in bands of wedlock on the 24th day of January 1782.

BIRTHS:

Floyd and Waynes children(Floyd Barbee & wife);

Laurence Raymond Barbee was born the 24th of February 1895.

Blanche Barbee born July 12, 1900.

Last baby was born Nov. 24, 1902.

John Barbee was born	May 5th, 1754
Patey(sic) Barbee was born	Nov. 25th, 1762
Sally Lagow was born	Jan. 24th, 1807
Floyd Barbee was born	Nov. 7, 1874
William Barbee	Aug. 24, 1834
Richard Thomas Barbee	June 3, 1836
Coleman Wilson Barbee	Aug. 26, 1838
John Franklin Barbee	Oct. 7, 1839
Nancy Barbee	May 24, 1784
James Barbee	Oct. 13, 1786
Joshua Barbee	Feb. 27, 1789
Elizabeth Barbee	June 6, 1791
Martha Frances Barbee	Oct. 6, 1841
Emily Jane Barbee	July 5, 1843
Clark Lagow Barbee	July 26, 1845
Taylor Scott Barbee	April27,
Andrew Mars Barbee	April27, 1850

DEATHS:

Laurence Raymond Barbee died	March 15, 1896
Blanche Barbee died	Nov. 25, 1900
Polley Barbee departed this life	Feb. 9, 1803
Thomas Barbee departed this life	Dec. 1810
John Barbee departed this life	June25, 1826
Patsey Barbee departed this life	June25, 1826
James son of John & Patsey	Aug.27, 1826

James Alfred Barbee son of John Barbee, Junior departed this life Beb. 27, 1836.

Coleman Wilson Barbee departed this life Oct. 30th, 1840.

Martha Frances Barbee daughter of John and Sally Barbee departed this life Oct. 5, 1860.

Richard Thomas Barbee son of John and Sally Barbee, departed this life Feb. 8, 1865.

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This bible record was secured by Mrs. Harriet P. Cox of Robinson, Illinois, from a Barbee descendant at Marshall, Illinois.

MARRIAGES-VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA

Barbee,	Alonzo B.	Alma R. Laswell	3-11-1892
" ,	Amanda A.	Nicholas Larkins	4- 3-1851
" ,	Andrew F.	Gertrude Marcum	3-16-1873
" ,	Arkie	Pearl Joslin	3-24-1900
" ,	Belle	George Hickman	4- 7-1881
" ,	Bessie	Hugh Hannah	5-17-1894
" ,	Bessie	F.J. Bridgewater	12-25-1885
" ,	Caroline	Wm. P. Joslin	9-10-1874
" ,	Earnest L.	Bessie E. McFadden	7- 7-1893 - glenn[illegible]
" ,	Etta	Oscar Blacketer	8-29-1903
" ,	Eveline	Samuel Pittman	11-28-1849
" ,	George L.	Gertrude E. Rusk	7-25-1894
" ,	Josephine	Wm H. Manary	11-26-1868
" ,	Morena	Joseph S. Joslin	9-25-1851
" ,	Martha J.	Nicholas Larkins	12- 1-1853
" ,	Mary	Jas. W. Stark	10-21-1868
" ,	Ora	Thos. E. Sprinkles	3-21-1895
" ,	Oscar	Mary W or Veller	6-25-1891 - glenn[illegible]
" ,	Rachel Ann	Nicholas Larkin	9- 9-1857
" ,	Rebecca A.	Elisha Briscoe	9-13-1866
" ,	Ross	Pearl "iley	4-20-1895
" ,	Sarah E.	Orlando Fisk	12-23-1849
" ,	Vernie	Maud McCoskey	6- 2-1898
" ,	William	Flora E. Brown	12-25-1871
" ,	William B.	Mary Lewis	12-25-1877
" ,	William H.	Margaret Tate	2-25-1899

MARRIAGES OF VIGO COU NTY, INDIANA

John H. Barbee	m.	Summersville Gunn	7-25-1839
Sarah Ellen Barbee	m.	Orlando Fiske	12-23-1849
Mary Jane Barbee	m.	John P. Johnson	11-9-1846
Susan Barbee	m.	Isaac Johnson	4-25-1837
Eliza Jane Barbee	m.	Hanan Johnson	5- 1839
Eveline Barbee	m.	Samuel Pittman	11-20-1839
Rhoda Barbee	m.	Joseph Prevo	6-20-1839
Morena Elizabeth Barbee	m.	Joseph S. Joslin	9-25-1851
Louisa Barbee		William P. Joslin	2- 8-1848

MARRIAGES FROM BOOK BY MRS. H. K. ADAMS.
"KENTUCKY PIONEER & COURT RECORDS".

William Barbee	m.	Mary Smith 2-20-1781
John Barbee	m.	Polly Gaines1-21-1782
Robert Barbee	m.	Elizabeth Daugherty 12-18-1798
Ezekiel Barbee	m.	Polly Bryan 9-11-1799
Susanna Barbee	m.	Wm Purnell 12-18-1784

Stafford Co,Va.
Lydia Barbee. dau of Thomas Barbee, married
John Grant, (no date)

Thomas Barbee,on the rent roll in 1723,

Overwharton Parish,Stafford,Co,Va. Left will

John James, came to Virginia,1650- 1670. He patented land in Stafford, Co,Va. John James died in 1690.

Thomas James,son of John James,patented land in Stafford,Co,Va.1699 and about this time he married Sarah Barbee, widow of Andrew Barbee,

Thomas James died .1727. testate leaving one son George James, who married Mary Wheeler, dau.and only child of John Wheeler.

George James B.1707.D.1753.
George and Mary, issue 10.

Fauquier,Co,Va.

Andrew Barbee, Will D.28th Dec, 1790. P.28th Dec,1795.

Wife Jane Barbee, to have land and slaves during life.
son.Andrew.
son.John.
dau. Elizabeth,
dau. Mary Foley,
dau. Sarah Bradford.
grandson. Abijah Withers,son of dau Elizabeth Withers.
son. Joseph.
Grandson. Thomas Barbee. son of Joseph Barbee.
grandson. Andrew Russell Barbee.son of Joseph Barbee.
Exrs; sons Andrew and John Barbee. (page 387) of Book 2)

Will book 3. page 225

Jonathan Barbee, sale of estate. 27th Jan.1800

Edward Barbee, married.20th Dec,1797 to Caty Woodward.

William Barbee,married.23rd Jan,1785 To Ann Hickerson.
Ann Barbee,married.4th Mar.1799.to Richard Compton.

BARBEE

From Index of Virginia Wills and Administrations by Torrence.

This is merely an Index and it stops short at 1800.

Andrew Barbay, Stafford Co., 1702, Inventory.
XThomas Barbe, Stafford Co., 1752 Will.
Jno. Barbee, Essex Co., 1750, Will.
John Barbee, Essex Co., 1730, "
Ann Barbee, Essex Co., 1766, "
William Barbee Essex Co., 1757, Inventory.
XAndrew Barbee, Fauquier Co., 1795, Willl.
William B arbee, Middlesex Co., 1720 Will.
XThomas Barbee, Powhatan Co., 1788, Will.
Thomas Barbey, Fauquier Co., 1777, Inventory.

There are numerous Barbers and Barbars, but they may be Barbees and maybe not.

I THINK that photostats of any of these wills may be secured from the Virginia State Library. Do you wish me to go ahead and get these, or do you want to get them yourself?

The cost of photostats from the State Library is about eighty cents a page.

N.P.W.

Dear Miss Barbee:

The ones which I have checked seem to me most pertinent to your search.

Of course it is not probable that Thomas who left will in Stafford in 1752 was father of your Lameth by he could have been gr. father.

The Andrew of Fauquier, 1795, might give some information; or Thomas of Powhatan.

Please let me know if you want me to write for the wills.

Sincerely,

Nellie P. Waldenmaier.

5411 Fourth Street N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.
March 11, 1955.

Dear Miss Barbee:

You know by this time that I am the world's worst procrastinator. I have ceased to offer apologies for this fact much as I regret it.

Thank you for the remittance of $25.00 which has bestirred me at this time.

I have had this photostat for a long time and did the tax list search in Richmond several weeks ago. I have been hoping to get to Richmond and also to Stafford Court House, but, so far, have not gone. I shall keep on hoping and maybe can turn up something in re Barbee in the meantime.

You will see, by the enclosed notes that Lameth Barbee was undoubtedly from Stafford County and that there were Barbees in that County as early as 1700.

The earliest date for Lameth is the tax list of 1810. You will note the statement on the photostat that all of these men were from Stafford Co. and that they were discharged at Ellicott Mills. That is in Maryland at the present Ellicott City. I have found no further record of service of any kind for Lameth.

I know, by experience, that it is of no use whatever to write to the Clerk at Stafford. I can get no answer from there.:--shall just have to go. In Richmond there are Court Records for most of the counties on micro-film down to 1800 as shown by the tax lists.

I hope you will be able to establish credentials for the Huguenot Society. Did I ever send you my notes on Barbee from the publication of that Society? I think I did. But the "Rub" is to prove the parentage of Lameth. It is a long step in this direction to have found his home county.

The tax lists indicate that Susannah may have been the mother of Lameth and she evidently was a widow still living in 1818. A further search of those lists might show when she died.

When I found this record of War of 1812 service for Lameth Barbee I made a systematic search in National Archives for pensions for each and every name on this list. Some of them did apply for pension but not one mentioned Lameth Barbee in his application. You know these applicants do often present depositions with their applications from their former comrads. Lameth has no such record so far as I could find. Nor did he apply for Bounty Land.

I have some scattered notes on your Wiggintons, but shall stick to Barbees for the time being.

Sincerely
Nellie P. Waldenmaier.

Notes On Barbe (Barbee) Family of Stafford Co., Virginia.

Abstract of will of Thomas Barbee--Will dated 11-8-1748--
Recorded 3-10-1752.

Wife Margaret--Gaver her 3 negro men, etc.
To Son Andrew Barbe
Son Thomas
Son John

Daughter Sarah O'Bannon
" Catherine Withers
" Mary Coatney - m. [illegible]
" Lydia Grant
" Anne Barbee m. Garner Burgess

Youngest Son--Joseph Barbe and his heirs

Son--John Barbe and his heirs

Daughter--Betty Barbe

his
Signed Thomas X Barbe
mark

Executrix--Wife Margaret
Executor-- William Mathews

Witnesses Thomas Mathews
William Corbin
John Corbin

Recorded Stafford Co., Va. Book "O", Page 216.

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Copied from Overwharton Parish Register, Published by
William F. Boogher (1899)
Records of 1720-1760:

Joseph Barby, Son of Thomas Barby, Bapt. 3-18-1744,--Pg. 11
Mary Barbee, Mar. William Cotney 2-24-1745--Pg. 912
Catherine Barbee, Born 11-1-1749,--Pg. 17~~Judy Barbee, Dt.~~
Judy Barbee, Dt. of Thomas and Margaret Barbee, B. 10-21-1749, Pg.17
Betty Barbee, Mar. William Smith 1-1-1750, Pg. 17.
Ann Barby, Mar. Garner Burges 2-19-1751, --Pg. 19
William Barbee, Son of Thomas Barbee, B. 4-3-1751, --Pg. 19
Thomas Barbee, Son of Thomas, B. 10-18-1852 ??????
John Barbee, Son of Thomas, B. 11-12-1751,--Pg. 23.
Sarah Barby, Dt. of Thomas & Margaret Barby, B. 1-28-1758,--Pg. 27
Betty Barbee, Dt. Of Thomas, B. 3-23-1757,--Pg. 24
Joseph Barbee Son of Thomas & Margaret, B. 6-28-1758,--Pg. 27

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA

Vigo COUNTY Honey Creek TWP. VOL.

HOUSE NO. House	FAMILY NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PLACE
~~177~~	~~184~~	Clarkey ~~ClBarbge~~	~~59~~			~~Virg~~
		~~Merina E.~~	~~19~~			~~Kent~~

REMARKS:

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA 1850

COUNTY Vigo TWP Linton VOL ____ PAGE 276

HOUSE NO.	FAMILY NO	NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
24	23	John L. Barbee	60	M.	Farmer	Virginia
		Lucy Barbee	47			Kentucky
		Martha P. Barbee	17			Kentucky
		Rachel Ann Barbee	12			Kentucky
		Margaret Barbee	7			Kentucky
		Isophene Barbee	4			Kentucky
		Mary Barbee	1			Kentucky

REMARKS:

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Barbee of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis My Will and desire is that my negro woman Lidia at my decease shall become free and discharged from all further service of any person whatever and that she be therafter entitled to and enjoy all the priveledges which other free negroes within this state shall enjoy. I also give the services of Tom Alice Eve Jenny Daniel & Dennis six children of the said Lydia to my brother Joshua Barbee to serve until the said Tom Daniel and Dennis respectively attain the age of thirty one years and the said Alice Eve and Jenny respectively attain the age of twenty six years at which several periods the said Tom Alice Eve Jenny Daniel & Dennis shall become free and enjoy all rights and priveledges of free negroes within this state. And it is my will that if the said Alice Eve or Jenny shall have any increase during their servitude such increase shall not be deemed slaves. And I do further direct that the owners or posessors of the said Tom Alice Eve Jenny Daniel & Dennis shall cause them to be taught to read & write and the said Tom Daniel and Dennis to be taught as much of arithmetic as shall enable them to understand accounts. I give & devise to Benjamin Field and his heirs forever one thousand acres of land being one half of a tract I claim on the water of Panther Creek granted to me by patent bearing date the twenty eighth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

I give and devise to Elizabeth Barbee the wife of my brother Elias and to Mildred Field the wife of Benjamin Field one thousand acres of land being the residue of the tract I claim on Panther Creek to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and devise to my brothers John Barbee, Daniel Barbee, William Barbee and Elias Barbee two thousand four hundred and ninety four acres of land lying in the county of Logan two thousand two hundred and nineteen acres of which was deeded to me by Philip Yeiser and Catey his wife the eleventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and two hundred and seventy five acres being the residue of a tract of one thousand acres granted to me by patent bearing date the eighth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided. All the residue of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my said brother Joshua Barbee to hold to him

his heirs and assigns forever, and in case of the death of ----my said brother Joshua without issue that all the estate left him shall be equally divided between my said brothers John, Daniel, William and Elias in equal proportions, except so much as may be necessary to pay my just debts which it is my will shall be paid by my said brother Joshua out of the estate left him.

Lastly I appoint my said brother Joshua Barbee, e executor to this Will hereby revoking all others. In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Thos. Barbee

Signed, sealed & published by
the testator in the presence of us

Robert Craddock E.W. Dowell
Jas. G. Hunter A. Rankin

Mercer County May County Court 1797.

This last Will & Testament of Thomas Barbee, Deceased was exhibited unto court & proved to be his act and deed by the oath of Adam Rankin a subscribing witness therto & ordered to be certified. And at a county court held for said county in July 1797 the same was fully proved to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Barbee deceased by the oaths of Jas. G. Hunter & Ephraim W. Dowell two subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Attedtd
Tho. Allen C.C.

RECORDS OF MIDDLESEX CHURCH

Benjamin son of William Barbee and Mary his wife was baptized-10-5-1707. Pg. 70.

Elizabeth daughter of William and Mary Barbee born 9-1. baptized the 1st of October 1710-Pg. 76.

William son of John and Ann Barbee 4-29-1711.

Mary daughter of William and Mary Barbee born 9-30-1715. Pg. 92.

Gray son of William and Mary Barbee 1-7p1717.

William Barbee son of Christopher and Hope Sutton born 12-9-1719. Pg. 104.

Benjamin Barbee died April 21, 1728.

T Torn-George Barbee died 1736. Pg. 190.

THESE NOTES TAKEN BY MRS. IDELLE C RAVEN.

Herbert Lewis born Culpepper County, Virginia was a pensioner from Ch atham County, North Carolina (with Washington at Youktown), Married Charlotte Beatty daughter of Thomas Beatty who was an Episcopal minister at Brunswick Parish(what state). Thomas Beattys wife was-------Jenny. Herbert Lewis had one son and several daughters. The son Williamson Vaughan Lewis was born 1790-Brunswick, North Carolina. Williamson Vaughn Lewis married Clarkie Bell or Beall in 1811. John Beall and -----Dawson were the parents of Clarkey.

John Beall had another daughter who married a Hanks. The Bells lived in Chatham County, North Carolina, where their daughter married Williamson V. Lewis. Clarkie Bell Lewis died in Robertson County, Tennessee. They had children:

1. Margaret Phillips Lewis born November 19, 1811.
2. Louesa Lewis born 1812
3. James Lewis born
4. Herbert Lewis
5. Clementine Lewis born May, 6, 1818.
6. Leah born February, 20,1820.
7. Infant
8. Llewellyon born
9. George Barbee Lewis February, 8, 1825.
10. Lindsay Lewis
11. John Williamson Lewis
12. Infant

After the death of Clarkie. Williamson V. Lewis married in Robertson County, Tennessee-Sarah Freeman-9 children-no record of them.

Mrs. Arthur Shultz is a grandaughter of George Barbee Lewis.

Mrs. Irene Collins is the daughter of George's oldest sister Margaret.Phillips.

Mrs. Shultz father son of George Barbee Lewis-is Herbert Lewis.

THESE NOTES TAKEN BY MRS. IDELLE CRAVEN, OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

NOTES FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

John and William Barbee, in several lengthy letters in the Draper Manuscripts (37J94-104), 112-113), give detailed accounts of the military services of the eight sons of the elder John Barbee and also of some of the other members of the family. They make no mention, however of any Lameth Barbee. There are other references in the Draper Manuscripts, too of members of the Barbee family but nowhere do we find any mention of your Lameth Barbee.

PLANTERS OF COLONIAL VA., WERTENBAKER.

P.235. In Middlesex Co. 1704
Wm. Barbee, 150

This was probably the William who was a head-right of Morris in 1660.

GENEALOGICAL & HIDTORICAL NOTES ON CULPEPER CO., VA. EMBRACING A REVISED & ENLARGED EDITION OF DR. PHILIP SLAUGHTER'S HISTORY OF ST. MARKS PARISH*COMPILED BY RALEIGH TRAVERS GREEN 1900.

Second Part:
P. 57 Wm. Barbee m. Fannie Curtis, 1808.

M MARRIAGES-MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Ann Barbee	to	Robert Bronaugh	1820
Betsey Barbee	to	Hanley Archibald	1816
Bryan Barbee	to	Mary Patton	1883
Harriet Barbee	to	James P. Bryan	1825
Marie Barbee	to	Robt. T. Gilmore	1825
Polly Barbee	to	Ephraim Durr	1823
Thomas Barbee	to	Nancy L. Fry	1823

High Point, North Carolina
5-17-1939

Dear Miss Barbee:

I enjoyed reading your letter. It would be wonderful if Mrs. Craven could work out the Barbee line for you. But I think she will find out that the Barbees who were Revolutionary Soldiers moved from Virginia into "the west" as it was then called-and not Revolutionary Soldiers of North Carolina.

I think perhaps I wrote you that the Barbee family belonged to Huguenot emigrants of Manikin Town Virginia and that the first one was Claud(Glaude)Barbie and his wife(do not know wife's name) but according to records of Huguenot Society it is stated that about 20 of the name took part in the Revolutionary War.

Name was spelled Barbi-Barbe-Biber-Bebee-Barbie-Barbier-Barber-Barbee-Barbor etc.,

Among Manikin Huguenots were:

Benjamin Barbee who belonged to 6th Virginia Regiment-Pensioner in Va., 1785

Sergt. David Barbee 1st. Va. Reg. Moved to Shelby County Kentucky.

Elias Barbee 1st Va. Reg. Lived in Culpepper County, Virginia.

Elisha Barbee

Francis Barbee 2nd. Va. Reg.

John Barbee 1st Va. Reg. Moved to Shelby Co. Reg.

Joshua Barbee 6th Va. Reg.

Lieut. Thomas Barbee 6th Va. Reg.

William Barbee 1st Va. Reg. Married Mary Smith of Mecklenburg County, Virginia 1780.

See the Huguenot Society-"Founders of Manikin in Colony of Virginia-Publication No. 4 pg. 54-(1929)

The Claud(Claude) Barbie and wife are mentioned as of Manikin Town 1701.

Wm Barby-Middlesex County Va. was granted 128 acres of land 1699 also granted land-Middlesex County Va. 1704.

Wm Barby-Middlesex died 1720. He was married twice-first wife's name not known. He gave son William 1 shilling sterling-daughter Ann Morgan-1 shilling sterling. Then said "As to the remaining part of my estate of whatever nature, kind or quality whatsoever I will and devise---

that it be equally divided amongst my children which God had blessed me with by my last wife."

That shows he had already given the 3 children by first wife their share and evidently 2nd wife's children under age because their names are not given. You can readily see that children of this William were too old to have served in Revolutionary War. His son John married Ann Miller 12-25-1708-Middlesex County. Then John died in Essex County 1749-willed everything to his wife Ann during her natural life and then went to their children (not named in his will). His wife Ann wrote her will 1762-~~but-not~~ r but not recorded until 1766 and she mentions "my children Christopher, John, Joseph, Francis and 3 daughters Mary and Rose Spars and Mical Pitts. These children appear to be the ones who came to North Carolina because we find Christopher, John, Joseph and Francis Barbee in Orange and Wake County, North Carolina from 1756 on and the Sears family were in -----County and we know families were related.

In 1820 Sergt. John Barbee of Shelby County, Kentucky testified that Charles Pierson was corporal in his company under Capt. Taylor. Sergt. Daniel Barbee of Mercer County, Kentucky who was also in Capt. Taylors Co., stated Charles Pierson was in -------county.)Evidently they were helping him to get a pension).

Daniel Barbee of Va., and later Mercer County, Kentucky signed a paper "to his brother Joshua all his claim from the state of Va." and stated that Thomas Barbee and Sarah Hopkins of Boyle County, Kentucky are the sole children and heirs at law of Joshua Barbee decd soldier-ranked as Sergt andserved 3 years in Revolutionary War in Virginia.

I have written all this hoping that Mrs. Craven will be able to connect your line. I have no record of the Barbees of North Carolina-remaining to Kentucky-but I think numbers of our family moved there after the war but that it was of the families who had remained in Va., and not from among those who had moved to North Carolina before Revolutionary War.

Write me if you learn anything of interest,

Most sincerely
Kate Barbee Welborn

Some Marriages of Green County, Ky.
Compiled by Annie Walker Burns. (1933).

Elias Barbee & Graham Saresta, 8-27-1841.
Elias Barbee & M ary Durham, 8-16-1825.
Thomas Barbee & Catherine B. Mayes, 11-21-1827.

Filson Club Library.
Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, by Annie Walker Burns.
William Barbee & Mary Smith, 2-20-1781.
John Barbee & Patty Gains, 1-2-1782.

Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, by Mrs. Henry Kennett McAdams.

Page 71.
This is an abstract of the Will of Thomas "BARBER". You will see by the photostat from the Virginia S tate Library that this abstract is not altogether reliable. The name of the brother Elias is omitted from the list of brothers although it does appear in naming "Elizabeth, wife of my brother Elias". The fact that Elias is listed with the other brothers indicates that he was living when this will was written.

Some abstracts of Deeds made in the Court House at Chilcothe, Ohio by Nellie P. Waldenmaier. Ross County, Ohio.

Deed Book " " 10, page 124. Date: 8-21-1810.
James Green, Jr. & Elizabeth, his wife of Culpepper Co., Va. to Elias Barbee of Green Co., Ky., for $1.00., 840 acres being one third of a survey patented to James Green--- contract made 1794

Deed Book 11, page 21. Date: 9-3-1811.
Elias Barbee of Green Co., Ky. to General Samuel Finly of Ohio. Power of Attorney to convey land in Ross Co., Ohio to Thomas Smith as contracted. 840 acres which was conveyed to said Barbee by James Green Jr. in 1810.

Deed Bk. 15, P.551 Date: 11-6-1818.
Elias Barbee and Elizabeth his wife, of Green Co., Ky. to Thomas Smith of Ross Co., Ohio, for $1600., land was part of the James Green Patent.

In the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) there is a record of service of Joshua Barbee as Lieut. Colonel in the War of 1812. At that time he lived in Danville, Ky. His service was in the Maumee campaign. Very interesting and extensive.

HUGUENOTS

WORLD BOOK VOL. H. PAGES 3568-69

"The Huguenots were a group of Protestants who were the center of political and religious quarrels in F rance in the 1500's and 1600's. The Huguenots believed the teachings of John Calvin. They were members of the Reformed church. The name Huguenot was given to them by the French Roman Catholics. The name may have come from that of Banqanson Hugues a Swiss religious leader.

During the reign of Henry II (1547-1559), the Huguenots became strong in number and influence in France. As they became strong they were persecuted more and more by the Catholic government. Under Francis II, the Huguenots became important politically. Such figures as Anthony, King of Navarre, Prince Louis of Conde', Admiral Coligny and others were Huguenots. At the head of the Catholics was the Guise family, which influenced King F Francis against the Huguenots.

After Francis II died and CharlesIX became king, the queen mother, Catherine de Me'dicis controlled France. For a time she encouraged the Huguenots as a balance against the Guises. But feeling in both parties became so bitter that civil war broke out. Catherine allied herself with the Duke of Guise. They carried out the massacre of Saint Bartholomew's Day, August 24, 1572, in which many Huguenots were killed.

But the political pendulum swung again into the other direction. Henry III feared the popularity of the Guise family and had the Duke of Guise and his brothers, the Cardinal assassinated. These murders aroused public feeling against Henry and he allied himself with Henry of Navarre and the Huguenots. Soon afterwards Henry III was assassinated, and Henry of Navarre became king.

Most of France was Catholic and Henry thought he must become a Catholic to be a successful king. But he remembered the Huguenots, and in 1598 issued the Edict of Nantes. This law gave the Huguenots freedom of worship in about seventy-five towns and cities. They were also given complete political freedom. The Huguenots thus formed a sort of Protestant republic within the Catholic kingdom.

The Huguenots lost their political freedom during the reign of Louis XIII. His minister, Cardinal Richelieu, conquered their cities. But they were still allowed freedom of worship. They did not lose this until 1685, when Louis XIV repealed the Edict of Nantes. Thousands of Huguenots fled France to new homes in England, Germany, Holland, and America. Many settled and prospered in South Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts and New York. Among the well known Huguenots in the United Stated have been the Legare, Petigru, Maury, Revere, Jay and DeLancey families.

The Huguenots did not receive religious and political freedom in France until the time of the French Revolution. Shortly before it began, some of the laws were relaxed. The Constituent Assembly(1789-1791) gave equal rights to all Catholics, Protestants, Jews.

The persecution of the Huguenots was costly for France. Most of the Huguenots were craftsmen and many were in the textile trades. The countries to which they went benefited by their skills. They played a large part in building textile industry."

I have found some Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers that don't fit into John Barbee Sr. family and I will give them to you.

Benjamin Barbee in 6th Va. Reg.
Elisha Barbee no regiment given.
Francis Barbee in 2nd Va. Reg.
Capt. Thomas Barbee Jr. son of Thomas noted on page 4 of my manuscript. Maybe you can get some data on their children that would help you.

This is my husband's family and I had to start from scratch to get what I have. Sometime I hope to go to Culpepper County and look for myself. There is a Barbee Corners there and the Huguenot Society claim John Barbee Sr., as a descendant of Manikintown Fownders but they can't tell me why they claim him or these other names I've given you or who were his parents. Aren't some people funny? There was an Adrain Barbie also a Claude.

Mrs. Welborn seems to be another line entirely and when I last wrote her she hadn't any very direct information. Did she give you anything?

The Barbees and Telfords were quite closely associated in Virginia during the Revolution for they were sharp shooters and in Washington's own gaurd. I am to have the gun (for my son) that my husbands ancestor Alexander Telford used during the war. He was at Valley Forge and Yorktown and was specially placed by Washington to gaurd a spring.

Mrs. Nannie Fish had pewter plates used at Valley Forge by Alexander Telford Jr. and George Washington. She gave one away before I was married and the other her maid melted on the stove. You see Aunt Nannie was alive in 1908. Much of my information came indirectly from her.

I hope this has helped you a little. I'd be glad to know how you come along.

Very sincerely yours,
Emilia Houghton Telford
(Mrs. W.S. Telford)

P.S. Do you know any Telfords or Telfords in Indiana?

Notes. B arbee

Many of the Revolutionary soldiers served in 1812. This was true of the Barbees and especially was the career of Joshua Barbee who became a Lieu in the war of 1812 and served with distinction at

It must be remembered always that these peop their children for their brothers and friends. Th Joshuas, Daniels, Johns etc., making it necessary exact dates for each individual.

The earliest record of a Barbe which I have Virginia is in Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers, Date 1660. William Barby was a Head Right of Geo and John Pigge who patented 1000 acres in New Ke This does not mean that William Barby owned any or that he lived in New Kent Co.

Nellie P. Walden

P.S. Dear Miss Barbee:
Please tell me if you received the photosta of Stafford Co., Va., men with name of Lameth Ba

Some time ago you wrote me about having had tion for removal of something from your hand. I well again?

I am interested in the Beebe family. Have friend in Vevay, Ind., who is a Beebe descendan is a considerable lot of data on this family in files of D.A.R. If you will tell me just how fa have that line maybe that will be a shorter cu Huguenot Soc.

Sincerely
Nellie P. Waldemmaier.

Francis
Susanna
Edward
Francis

In the name of God Amen I Francis Barbee of the Parish of Southam and County of Powhatan do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament setting all others aside hereunto made by me and as to what worldly estate it has b--please God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in manner following, My will is that all my just debts be paid. Item. I leave to my wife Susanna Barbee all my stock of cattle being six head. One bay mare, three feather beds, -----and wheels with the rest of my Household furniture, with four hundred and seventy acres land lying in Bedford County which I purchased from Robert Gordon, duriing her widowhood which she may dispoe of as she may think fit towards schooling and maintaining my children, except the land which of the said Robert Jorden should make a----- and after her death the land and what other estate she has shall desend and go to my six children Edward, John, Sally, Francis, William, Pleasant Barbee, to be equally divided amongst them or their heirs forever.
In case the said Robert Jorden should chuse to pay of the Bond in lieu of the said Land above mention that the Money be laid out in the purchase of some other land, which my wife Susanna shall have during her life and then the same to go to my six children above mention to them and their heirs forever. I desire my wife to give no security and that my estate be not appraised and I constitue and appoint my loving wife Susanna Barbee Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third Day July One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Mary Maccraw
William W. Craw
John Netherland

The word 'Land' interlined
before signs

his
Francis X Barbee
mark

At a court held for Powhatan County the 17th Day of July 1788 The last will and testament of Francis Barbee deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Mary M. Craw and John Netherland and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Susanna Barbee the Executrix therin named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged her Bond in the penalty of one hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate id granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste
A.B. Crump A.B

Barbee Records From Middlesex and Essex Counties, Virginia

The other children of John and Ann Barbee were evidently born in Essex County. See will of John Barbee and wife Ann Barbee. Their son William was not mentioned in list of children, but the will of William Barbee is recorded Bk. 10, Page 147, 1757. Will was written 10-13-1757. Five years after death of his father, John Barbee and five years prior to death of his mother.

Abstract of William Barbee's will, Essex County, Va.;

After debts and funeral expenses paid William willed:

Item--"I give all my estate after my death to Ann Barbee to be at her disposal at her death."

Signed William Barbe

Witnesses:
Isaa Hawes
John Cormele
Mical Cormele

Recorded Bk. 10, Pages 147-148.

Inventory of estate, Page 56-5 negroes, 1 horse, 1 saddle parsel of iron, parsel of clothes, etc. Value 150 lb. 5" 9p.

Records

Barbee, B arbier, Barby, Barber, Barby, Barbie, Barbe

1621 Fme-4 enfans-Adrien Barbe
See Page 352-Appendix of Vol. I.

1625 Adrien Barbe - Witness to the baptism of Adien Barbe, son of Jean Barbe- Sept. 14, 1625- See Page 353, Notes from the Wallon Records of Leyden

1656 About 1656 Claud & Glaude Barbier -one of the first settlers of Bushwick, Long Island. Came from Northern France--See Page 179, Vol. I. See the Hugenot Emigrants to America (1647-1664) by Charles W. Bearb, D.D.

1656 Jean (Jone) Barbee-Immigrant to Virginia--See Page 20-Early Immigrant to Virginia

1688 Jan. 5- Jean Barbarie, naturalized in 1688. He and his two sons, Piere and John Piere, came to New York in spring of 1688, and from the first took a prominent part in the community. He was an enterprising merchant and at the same time was active in political affairs. He was apparently the principal founder of the French Church in New York, which dates from the year of his arrival (1688) and of which he was an Elder and Treasurer. He married Marie Brinqueman, widow of Denis Lambert and niece of Gabriel Maenville. (Mar. 4-10-1694-See Page 35, Vol. I-Collections of Hugenot Society) (Also see Page 47 which gives dated 5-10-1696)

Piere Barbarie, son of Jean, married Susanna Lambert and connected himself with Trinity Church, New York, of which he was a Vestryman and Warden. He owned valuable lands both in New York and elsewhere in the Province. The name of Barbarie's Garden was long familiar to the inhabitants of New York, He was supposed to be a native of Guyenne, Brance in 1669 and came to New York.

Jean Barbarie died 1-9-1728 (See Page 181)

BARBEE RECORDS OF EARLY VIRGINIA

YEAR	CO.,	NAME	REMARKS	Ref.
1656	?	Jone, Jean, John Barbe	Mentioned	1
1658	?	Jone Barby	Received 700A. land by deed	2 1
1685-87	Middlesex	Hannah Barbee	Bapt. Dt. Wm. & Elizabeth Barbee	2
1687	Middlesex	William Barbee	Bapt. Son " " " "	2
1687	Middlesex	" Barby	Deed	
1690	Middlesex	William & Elizabeth Barbee	Deed	
1703	Middlesex	William Barbee	Married Mary Gray	2
1704	Middlesex	William Barbee	Listed on Rent Roll	
1705	Middlesex	James Barbee	Bapt. son of Wm. & Mary Barbee	2
1707	Middlesex	Benjamin Barbee	Bapt. " " " " " "	2
1708	Middlesex	John Barbee	Married Ann Miller	2
1710	Middlesex	Elizabeth Barbee	Bapt. Dt. of Wm & Mary Barbee	2
1711	Middlesex	William Barbee	Bapt. Son of John & Ann Barbee	2
1715	Middlesex	William Barbee	Ordered to list property	3
1715	Middlesex	Mary Barbee	Bapt. Dt. of John & Ann Barbee	2
1717	Middlesex	George & Gray Barbee	Bapt. twin sons, John & Ann Barbee	2
1720	Middlesex	William Barbee	Will mentioning: William, John & Ann Morgan. Refers to unnamed children--"which God has blessed me with--by my last wife."	2
1728	Middlesex	Benjamin Barbee	Died	2
1736	Middlesex	George Barbee	Died	2
1743	Middlesex	George Barbee	Paid for making church seats	2
1749	Essex	John Barbee	Will mentions wife, Ann and Children but not by name. Will probated 1750.	2
1752	Essex	William Barbe	Will, leaves all property to Ann Barbee without disclosing their relationship. Will probated 1757.	
1759	Middlesex	George Barbee	Married Martha Fagan, Widow.	2
1764	Essex	Ann Barbee	Will, names children as Mary Sears, Rose Sears and husband Henry Sears, Micall Pitts, Christopher, John, Joseph and Francis, and grand children Christopher Barbe and Thomas Redd.	
?	?	Joseph Barbee	Married Ann Withers or Fauquier Co., Va.	

Notes. Barbee.

From Records in General Land Office, Interior Department, Washington, D.C.

In a Book of Military Patents in the State of Ohio, for Military Service performed. This is a Manuscript Book. P. 336.

To John Barbee, for service as a Sergeant three years, in Continental line of Virginia. Date: 12-11-1791 Warrant # 3178. On Waters of Brush (or Bush) Creek, beginning at a red and white Oak and Dogwood, corner to William Barbee and Joseph Hoofman's survey each 100 acres and Abraham Shepherd's Survey 200 acres, thence with Shepherd's line west 200 poles to a red and white Oak, said Shepherd's corner and corner of Johhua Barbee's survey of 200 acres &tc. John Barbee's warrant was for 200 acres. All of this land was in Adams County Ohio.

P. 340. Joshua Barbee, Sergt. 3 yrs. in Va. C. L. 200 acs. 12-11-1791. Warrant No. 3179.

On waters of Brush Creek beginning at 2 hickories N.W. corner to Daniel Barbee's survey of 200 acres etc.

Page 243. Thomas Barbee survey. # 1203. Corner etc. On Brush Creek & Rock Fork of Paint Creek.

Thomas Barbee B. Wt. 261 on Camp Creek. 1000 acres, Dated 2020-1807 Recorded page 353, Vol. 4.

Daniel Barbee's Survey of 200 acres. Patent dated 3010-1804, B.Wt. # 3181. Assigned to Michall Thomas. The original warrant has the signature, on back, of Daniel Barbee. He was a Sergt. 3 yrs.

Francis Barbee B. Wtl #1210 for services as Corporal 3 yrs. Date: 6-26-1783. Francis Barbee assigned to Richard Noell.

William Barbee, B. Wt. #31-80 for 100 acres assigned to George Thomas, 3-12-1799.

This land was in Adams Co., Ohio.

Joshua Barbee Military Warrant # 3179, for 200 acres. Service as Sergt. in Va. C.L. No Assignment.

John Barbee, Sergt. 3 yrs. C. L. B. Wt. #3178. No assignment. John's Warrant dated 11-12-1784; Patent dated, 12-27-1798.

Thomas Barbee, B. Wt. # 241. 4,000 acres for service as Capt. in Va. C.L. Dated 4-1-1783. No assignment. This land in Adams Co., Ohio.

Comment: Some time ago I was in Chillicothe, Ohio* and found there many transactions concerning sales and purchases of land by the Barbees. Daniel Barbee seemed to have been in partnership with one of the Green men from Culpepper Co., Va. They bought and sold many hundreds of acres. Also Elias Barbee of Green Co., Kentucky gave power of Attorney for the selling of land in Ohio which he owned. His wife's name was Mary

Then in a printed History of Scioto Co., Ohio, by Evans,(1903 Page 895. There is a sketch of Cornelius Hyatt Barbee, born in Portsmouth, Ohio, 1-8-1843.

*Ross Co.

REFERENCES

1. Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia-Nugent Pages 336, 339.
Early Immigrants to Virginia-Stanford Page 20.
2. Parish Register, Christ's Church (1653-1812) Middlesex Co, Va
3. Vestry Book, Christ's Church (1663-1767) Middlesex Co., Va.

It is obvious from William Barbee's will (1720 that he had two or more wives. From his will and Christ's Church Register above, his first wife was Elizabeth-----and his last wife was Mary Gray. Their families appear to be as follows:
William and Elizabeth Barbee:
Children: John
Hannah
Ann married Morgan
William

William and Mary Barbee:
Children: James
Benjamin
John
Elizabeth

John B arbee son of William and Elizabeth Barbee married Ann Miller in Middlesex County, Virginia in 1708. Elizabeth, William, Mary, George and Gray were the children born to this couple in Middlesex County before their move to Essex County according to the Register of Christ's Church. The will of John Barbee probated in Essex County in 1750 did not mention names of his children but left property to his wife, Ann. Ann Barbee's will made in 1764 and probated in Essex County, Virginia in 1766 named her children as Mary Sears, Rose Sears, and Micall Pitts, Daughters, Christopher, John, Joseph and Francis, Sons and Christopher Barbee, Thomas Redd, Grandchildren.

This would lead one to believe that Ann's Children Rose, Micall, Christopher, John, Joseph and Francis were born in Essex County, Virginia subsequent to the 1717 and the birth of George and Gray.

Ann's will mentioned her grandson Christopher Barbee but did not mention her son William born in 1711, leaving the impression he was dead. In Orange Co., N.C. in 1758 letters of Administration were granted to Rachel Barbee, widow of William Barbee on the partition of William Barbee's estate. Also in Orange Co., N.C. in 1758 John Barbee was appointed guardian of Francis and Christopher Barbee, sons of William Barbee, deceased and his wife Rachel. If William Barbee was the son of Ann Barbee, William's son Christopher would then be Ann Barbee's grandson. It therefore seems logical that William Barbee was Ann Barbee's son, particularly when it can be shown that six other children of Ann Barbee migrated to Orange and adjacent counties in North Carolina. These were Rose Sears and her husband Henry, Micall Pitts and her husband John, Christopher, John, Joseph and Francis Barbee. Although Gray Barbee died in Chatham Co,, N.C. in 1829-30, it is hardly likely that he was Ann Barbee's son as he would have been 112 years of age.

Thomas Redd, grandson of Ann Barbee may have been the son of Elizabeth Barbee as his mother was not identified in Ann Barbee's will.
Of the seven children of Ann Barbee named in her will, all except Mary Sears are found in Orange Co., N.C. before the Revolutionary War.

William Barbee of Middlesex Co., Va., husband of Elizabeth and Mary left his Middlesex Co. lands and money to his son William and money to son John and daughter Ann. The balance of his estate was to "be equally divided amongst my children which God has blessed me with----by my last wife."

His son John moved to Essex Co., Va. and died there in 1750. William Barbee whose will was probated in Essex County in 1757, deeded his property to Ann Barbee, probably because he was a bachelor or widower without living children and Ann Barbee was his nearest of kin. Since it is know that Ann Barbee's husband John had a brother William, it is probable that this was the actual relationship of William and Ann.

What became of John Aand William Barbee's half brothers, James and Benjamin is problematical. They may have emigrated north and west to Fauquier, Stafford and Culpepper Counties where many Barbees were known to have been during the middle and late 1700's or fathered locally some of the Barbees (James and Gray, 1770; Abemeleck, 1789,1795; Benjamin 1793; Goin, 1792) whose names are found in the records of Orange and adjacent counties of North Carolina, where the children of John and Barbee were found as early as 1754.

THE HUGUENOT" published by the Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. Publication No. 4 1929- P. 54.

Soldiers of the American Revolution of Manakin Huguenot Descent:

Benjamin Barbee,	6th Va. Reg.			
Daniel "	1st "	"	Sergt. moved to Shelby Co. Ky.	
Elias "	1st "		Culpepper	
Elisha "				
Francis "	2nd. "	"		
John "	1st "	"	moved to Shelby Co., Ky.	
Joshua "	6th "	"		
Lieut. Thos "	6th "	"		
Thomas "	11th "	"		
William "	1st. "	"	m. Mary Smith	
	1780, Mecklenburg, Co.			

Ibid p. 78 No. 6, (1933) Manakintowne Huguenot Settlers (Surnames only) Barbie, Barbee, De la Muce

Ibid No. 3, (1927) p. 27. "Among the Huguenot emigrants was one Glaude (Claud) Barbie (Barbee, Barbeir) and his wife Among his descendants there were about 20 of the name (many more among the allied families) who took active part in the Revolutionary War. The name is variously spelled in the records of the family: Barbie, Barby, Barbier, Barbee."

Ibid No. 13 (1945-1947) P. 128-Bibee
Thomas Bibee one of the early settlers of Va.
John Bibee, b. cir. 1670; d. 1729, Goochland Co., Va.
Thomas " , son of John, b. cir 1700; died post 1782,
William " son of Thos. b. 1734; d. 1834 Cocke Co., Tenn.
Wm. Walker " son of Wm. b. 1804 in S.C. d. 1845 Cocke Co. Ter

Tuesday April 5, 1955

Dear Miss Barbee:

Here are some notes I made in the Library of Congress today. If I waited to type them properly it might be a week or more before you would get them. The interesting fact about these records is that there was a Barbe' family in England at this early date and they were in this Canterbury Register of Wallons (that is the way it is spelled). Therefore I conclude that they had gone from France to Holland; then to England. Just how your line fits onto this group is not postively proven, but The Huguenot Society might accept the fact of the migration as sufficient.

Sincerely Nellie P. Waldemaier

P.S. I have not been able to go to Stafford yet, but shall just as soon as I possibly can. Thursday, April 7, I have to go to Baltimore for an eye examination.

Call No. in Library of Congress: BX 9450, H8

PUBLICATIONS OF HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF LONDON,
V. 5 parts 1,2,3,(paged consecutively)
These books are Registers of the Wallon, or Strangers' Church in Canterbury, edited by Robert Hovenden, F.S.A.

P. 41.
Date: 3-25-1596-Baptisms:
Jan, son of Jan Cousin. Wit. Jan Mormier, Joel du Pire, Marguerite Barbe', Jan Cousin.

P. 79.
Date 3-15-1606-7-Baptisms:
Jehan, son of Adrian Barbe'

P. 337.
Date 9-6-1691. Baptisms:
Madelinne, daughter of Louis Barbe' & Elizabeth Haren, his wife. Wit. Claude Rondeau, Madamoiselle Madelaine Demacon.

P. 576.
Date 2-22-1605-6Deaths
Jaques, son of Adrian Barbe

P. 617.
Date-7-29-1711.Baptisms-Malt House Church -Canterbury
Aime' Jean, son of Jaques Marquillet & Marie Barbe, his wife.

P. 735
Will of widow of Thomas Gloriante 8-17-1591
One witness: Andrieu Barbe.

P. 330
Date 4-6-1690-Baptisms
Elizabeth Francois, daughter of Louie Barbey & Elizabeth Huren, his wife.

P. 19
Date 12-19-1591-2 Baptisms
Esther, daughter of Allart Conde'
One withess: Marie Barbie.

Ed Barbee has not been located on either the 1860 or 1870 Census and is thought to have been living with his youngest son Henry in 1860 who had left Smith County and with his second wife, Barbary in 1870, possibly in some other county. Barbary Barbee was still living in 1868 as there is a Smith County deed conveying property to another person in that year.

The 1880 U.S. Census of Smith County lists M.E. Barbee but does not reveal a wife or step children. After living to the ripe old age of 92 years 7 months and several days, and surely after many adventurous episodes in his journeys through North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and finally Texas, Major Edward Barbee passed away in August 1885, probably at the home of his second son Elzie Hamilton Barbee near Tyler, Texas. Family tradition has it that he is buried in the Antioch Cemetery just east of Tyler, off the Kilgore Highway.

An incomplete list of the descendents of Ed Barbee's four children, I. Thomas S_____Barbee, II. Elzie Hamilton Barbee, III. John Pleasant Barbee and IV. Henry Branch Barbee follow.

The descendents of Major Edward Barbee are listed by sections. Each of his four sons heads a section and the generations following Major Edward Barbee are identified as follows.

1st generation I., II., III., and IV.
2nd generation A., B., C., D., etc.
3rd generation 1., 2., 3., 4., etc.
4th generation a., b., c., d., etc.
5th generation i., ii., iii., iv., etc
6th generation (a), (b), (c), (d), etc
7th generation (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), etc.

Succeeding generations are indented under prededing generations. To determine lineage of any person of any generation it is only necessary to work upward by generations from the person whose lineage it is desired to establish.

of Middlesex County, Va.

According to some family historians, John Barbee, the immigrant ancestor of the family in Kentucky, came from England to Culpeper County, Va., about the middle of the eighteenth eentury. Toward the end of the century he removed with three of his sons to Kentucky and settled near Danville, in that State. There were three other sons, who remained in Virginia, and alll six were said to have taken part in the Revolutionary War. By a second marriage the immigrant John had two sons and six daughters, who made their homes in Kentucky.

John Barbee, son of the immigrant John, settled near Shelbyville, Ky., and Married Martha Gaines, of that State. They had many children, of whom all but one son, James Barbee removed to Illinois. The last mentioned James married a Miss Sherrard of an old Virginia family, and died in 1826, leaving five children, Strother, Martha Gaines, Thomas, John, and Eliza Barbee.

Others of the name who are believed to have belonged to the last mentioned family include Joshua Barbee of Kentucky, before the year 1787; Thomas Barbee, who was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1795; Elias Barbee, of Green County, Ky., before 1800; and Daniel Barbee, of Danville, about the same time.

Elias Barbee, a Revolutionary soldier was born in Virginia in 1763 and was probably descended from the immigrant John of Culpeper County. He married Elizabeth Slaughter and removed with her to Green County, Ky. His son, Elias, Jr., first married Mary Durham, by whom he had issue of James D., Mary W., Oscar H., and William T. Barbee. By his second wife Sarepta Graham, Elias Jr. had further issue of Nannie O., Johnson, Laura, Graham, and Emmet Barbee. Many of the descendants of this branch of the family settled in Missouri.

William Barbee, who was born in Virginia about the year 1760, was descended from one or another of the Before mentioned lines. He served in the Revolution and was married in 1780 to Mary Smith, of Mecklenburg County, Va. His children were William, Thomas, Nancy, Sarah, and John. Of the last mentioned brothers, William married Sarah Pierce and had issue by her of William Frederick Barbee who settled in North Carolina; while Thomas married Alice Winston, of Virginia.

Captain Thomas Barbee, of the Virginia Revolutionary forces, was probably another descendant of the before mentioned lines. He was the father of a son named

John Bradford to Sally Barbee 9-14-1787
Middlesex Co., 6/22-1759 Geo. Barbee & Martha Fagon, widow.

Will of Henry Wilson, Pr. Wm. Co, says "my dau. Elizabeth Wigginton".

Box 1051
Corpus Christi, Texas
January 30, 1955

Dear Miss Barbee:

I am going to be at the above address until July 1st then will be in Houston at the old address. Glad to hear from you and hope to hear from you from time to time.

About your Lameth I was under the impression you had him in Ky., about 1811 however my memory must have slipped. What evidence do you have that he was from Stafford Co Va? Of course there were Barbees in Stafford, Culpepper, Faquier, Essex and Middlesex Counties Va., some in the late 1600's. All those counties are reasonable close together too.

I am interested in your find because through circumstantial evidence which to me is almost airtight, I have gone back to Middlesex Co., Va., in 1687 and Essex in later years. Middlesex on the coast may mean that some of these moved to some of the inland counties.

I'm sure you have corresponded with Mrs. John S. Welborn of High Point N.C. who has given me considerable Barbee information from Va., and N.C. She uses a ball point pen which is hard to read and has given me good information but wrong dated part of the time.

I am enclosing some material from her and my resurrection of the Barbee family in Middlesex Co., Va., beginning in 1685-87. Some of the material is unchecked so please don't use to wholeheartedly as I wouldn't want to circulate incorrect information. I am checking it as best I can as I go. I would appreciate your making sufficient notes to suit your purposes and return the material to me.

Through census searches (1850) I found Tennessee Wilson County Barbees who came from Virginia shortly after 1800. Also Montgomery Co., Tenn., Barbees in there from Va., in 1850 census. If this will help will furnish details for you.

Please let me hear from you soon on your Lameth.

You can forget about Glaude Barbie the Mannakintown Huguenot. Mannakintown was used by the Huguenots in 1699-1700 and thereafter. Please refer to a book entitled "Documents, Chiefly Unpublished, Relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and to the Settlement at Mannakintown." compiled for the Virginia Historical Cociety, 1886 by a man named Brock. My notes mention page 103 which may be the page Glaude Barbie's name appears. However you will find with reference to Manakintown Passenger lists from four ships, one from "Ye Peter and Anthony, Galley of London" another "du Second Convoy." On March 9, 1700, the colonial government had a big Pow Wow about the destitute condition of the refugees and what they were going to do with those coming in on the Nassau expected immediately. Then also find the copy of the contract dated in London December 3 1700 for a forth coming voyage

with refugees. Our alleged ancestor Glaude Barbie was a passenger on the Nassau and he went to Mannakintown in 1700 or 1701.

I'm sure my ancestors were already here then. This book has helped me a lot. Read it and see for yourself if you haven't already done so.

Lets hear from you soon,

Sincerely

Jim Barbee

The family data sheets were sotained from a man named Price in Utah (I think), He has since died and his family moved. Perhaps you can reach them at the old address which I found in one of the old Genealogical Helpers about 1950 and can't locate now.

THE FOLLOWING DATA SENT BY CLAUDIE PRICE OF ANNAPOLIS, ILLINOIS.

Nicholas Larkins	b. 9-14-1828	d. 4- -1908
mAmanda Ann Barbee	b. 6-23-1828	d. 9-14-1852
Married-4-3-1851		
No children		
Samuel Pitman	b. 6-23-1828	d.
Eveline Barbee	b. 5-1 -1831	d.
Married-11-28-1849		
Children:		
Nancy Margaret Liston		
Mary Elizabeth Pitman		
Nicholas Larkins	b. 9-14-1828	d. 4- -1908
Martha Jane Barbee	b. 3-13-1833	d. 5-13-1856
Married-12-1-1853		
No Children.		
Nicholas Larkins	b. 9-14-1828	d. 4- -1908
Rachel Ann Barbee	b. 7-12-1840	d. 11- 1909
Married 9-20-1857		
No children.		
Felix S. Boyll	b. 12-14-1836	d. 4-28-1905
Lucy Margaret Barbee	b. 4-14-1844	d. 9-28-1930
Married-1-11-1865		
Children:		
Claudia C. Price		
James A. Boyll		
Maude Boyll		
James W. Stark	b.	d.
Mary Barbee	b. 11-27-1849	d. 2-7-1928
Married 10-21-1868		
Children:		
Maudie Jane Stark		
William H. Manary	b.	d.
Isophenia Barbee	b. 2-24-1847	d. 6-1-1902
Married 11-26-1868		
Children:		
Nicholas Manary		
Howard Manary		
Eva Blanche Manary		
John S. Barbee	b. 12-25-1794	d. 9-3-1856
Lucy Margaret Churman	b. 1806	d. 1-10-1880
Married 12-1-1825		

14 children were born and the following grew to womanhood viz: Amanda Ann, Martha Jane, Eveline, Rachel Ann, Lucy Margaret, Mary and Isophenia. 7 dying in infancy.

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Early Marriages Fauquier Co:
Joseph B arbee & Ann Withers 2-2-1769
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Joseph Barbee & Elizabeth Laurance 4-28-1783

MARRIAGES OF FARQUI RE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Edward Barbee to Coty Woodward 12-20-1797.
Joseph Barbee to Ann Withers 2-2-1768.
John Barbee to Mary Dyson 6-24-1782.
William Barbee to Ann Hickerson 1-25-1785.

The Writings of Washington. Vo. 23.

PP. 425, 426, 429.
Letter of commendation from Washington to "Comte de Lameth"(also spelled de la Meth) for gallant behavior at siege of Yorktown where he was wounded while serving under Rochambeau.)

A foot note says he was Charles Malo Francois, Comte de Lameth, first aide-de-camp to Rochambeau.

There are numerous other references in the Writings to Barbe-Marbois.

Vol. 27, p. 424.

Mt. Vernon, 6-20-1784.

A letter of congratulation from Washington to Barbe-Marbois upon his marriage to "Miss Moore".

A foot note says she was a daughter of Judge Wm Moore of Moore Hall, Philadelphia near Valley Forge, Pa.

There is a most interesting volume entitled: Les Combatants Francais de la Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783.
This is a reprint made at the U.S.Government Printing Office from the original which is in the French Archives.

In this list there are numerous men named Barbe. The name is written with one final e which has the acute mark over it. I have copied some of these, but they do not seem pertinent to this search immediately.

There is another publication in French which is titled: La Societe Des Cincinnati de France it la Guerre D'Amerique, 1778-1783.
Edition, August Picard, Paris, 1934.

This is a very "Delux" publication and contains portraits of two men named respectively, Lieut.-General Comt Alexandre de Lameth and Lieut.-General Charles de Lameth.

There is much about the Lameth Family in France. One Theodore de Lameth, born 1756; died 1854, was the last living founder of the Society of the Cincinnati and "Dean" of the French Generals."

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Comment by N.P.Waldenmaier. I think the above is undoubtedly the origin of the Lameth Barbee. Just how and why remains to be determined. It may possibly be that there was a Barbee intermarriage with one of these French Generals. However, I am more inclined to think that one of the Culpepper County brothers Barbee served under one of these Generals at Yorktown. We know that they were there and might easily have come in contact with these disting-

uished Frenchmen. In which case it was just as natural to name a child for one of them as to name a child Wahhington or Lafayette as hundreds of fathers did so name their offspring.

For further "surmisings" see my letter.

Notes About Glaude (Claud) Barbee of New York and Virginia.

Name Spelled Barious Ways--Barbier, Barbe, Barbee, Barbie, Barbre, Barber, Barba, Bybee, Barbet, Barby, Barb.

1656 Glaude (Claud) Barbier Barbie-Barbe-Was one of the first settlers of Bushwick, Long Island. Came from Northern France.
See Huguenot Emigrants to America (1647-1664) By Charles W. Baird, D.D. Vol. I Page 179

1701 Glaude (Claud) Barbee immigrated to Virginia "Among the Hugnenot immigrants to Virginia was Glaude (Claud) Barbe and sa Femme (Wife). There were about 20 of the name (many more among the allied families) who took active part in the Revolutionary War. The name is variously spelled Barbie, Barber, Barberie." See "The Huguenot" No. 3 Published by the Huguenot Society, Founders of man in the Colony of Virginia.

Names of some of the soldiers of the American Revolution of Manakin Huguenots descent. See "The Huguenot" No. 4, Page 34, Published by the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in Colony of Virginia, Pub. 1929-Pages 27-28.

Benjamin	Barbee	6th Va. Regt. of Va.
Daniel	"	1st Va. Regt. Moved to Mercer County, Ky.
Elias	"	1st Va. Regt.
Francis	"	2nd Va. Regt.
John	"	1st Va. Regt. Moved to Mercer County, Ky.
Thomas	"	Lieut. 6th Va. Regt.
William	"	1st Va. Regt. Mar. Mary Smith 1780-Mecklenburg Co., Va."

For reference to Glaude (Claud) Barbee, see Virginia Historical Collection-N.S. Vol. 5, Page 31.

1656 Jone (Jean) (John) Barbe, See Early Immigrants to Virginia, Page 20, By Stanford.

1658 9-6-Vincent Stanford deeded 700 acres of land to Jone Barby-See Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia 1623-1800, Vol. I., Page 339. Book in Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. (By Neil M. Nugent)

Glaude Barbier (Barbee and Jean Barb (Jone) Barby seemed to have immigrated from New York State to Virginia about same time.

Vincent Stanford owned 700 acres of land at head of Poytresses Creek on north side of Rappahannock River, near Nansatiquon.

1656 10-6-He trandferred 14 persons, one of whom was Jone Barbe. See Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia, By N.M. Nugent, Page 336.

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Chart #2

William Barbee born in Middlesex County, Virginia, son of John and Ann.
Baptised April 29, 1711, page 76 Middlesex Parish Register.
Died in Orange County, North Carolina, 1758, intestate.
Married twice? Survived by wife Rachel, and 5 sons and 3 daughters.

John Barbee, born in Virginia.
Died in Orange County, N.C. 1799
Will dated 5 May 1799, proved Nov.

married Sarah Patterson
daughter of John Patterson
of Orange County, N.C.

John and Sarah Barbee had 13 children.
Order of birth not known to compiler.

Christopher Barbee b. in Va.
Died in Orange Co. N.C. 1834
Will dated 5 Feb. 1823, names 5 ch.

married Mary .....
She died before Feb 1823.

Francis Barbee

Micajah Barbee d 1777, intestate
wife Elizabeth ..... was
Administratrix of Estate, Wake Co, N.C.

William Barbee

Mary Barbee
Nancy Barbee
Betty Barbee
All were living when their father's Estate was settled January 1769. N.C.

Polly Barbee died before May 1799 N.C.
Joseph Barbee b 7 Feb 1761, d 3 Oct
m in Orange Co N.C. Sally Trice (Bond.
Young Barbee, died unmarried in Ora
William Barbee m 1810, in Orange C
Martha Barbee (Patt) married Joh
His will, in Orange Co. N.C. dated 28
John Barbee married Franky The
Sylve Barbee m in Orange Co. N.C.
Edy Barbee m in Orange Co. N.C. C
Sally Barbee m in Orange, William
Elizabeth Barbee m in Orange. Jam
Rosanna Barbee m 1803, in Orange, .
Parthenia Barbee m in Orange Be
Mark Barbee m in Orange Elizabe

Francis Barbee
m in Orange Co N.C. Elizabeth Nev
William Barbee, b in Va, about 1778
m in Wake County, N.C. Chaskia J
Elizabeth Barbee m in Orange S
Ann (Nancy) Barbee m in Orange 17
Susannah Barbee m in Orange Wi

Hardy Barbee (son) minor in
Shorty Barbee (daughter) minor

WILLIAM BARBEE (16-- 1720) continued

and all and singular my worldly goods, I give and devise and bequeath as followith Viz:
Imprimus: I give devise and bequeath all my plantation messuages land and herediments whatsoever lying in Middlesex County in Virginia unto my son William Barbee.
Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Barbee one shilling sterling.
Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Morgan one shilling sterling.
Item: As to the remaining part of my estate of what nature kind or quality whatsoever, I will and devise after all my just debts are payd and the charges of my funerall defrayed that it be equally divided amongst my children which God has blessed me with by my last wife.
And lastly I do appoint and devise Mathew Kemp, George Hurdon (Hardin?) and William Blackbourne Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal the year and date above written.

WILLIAM BARBEE (wax seal)

Signed and sealed in present of
Hugh Roach
Filbert Umphris
Edward Blackbourne

At a Court held in Middlesex County the 7th day of March 1720, Mathew Kemp, George Harding two of the Executors within named produced this will in Court and made oath thereto and the said will proved in Court by the oaths of Hugh Roach and Edward Blackbourne two of the witnesses hereto who made oath they saw the within named William Barbee the deceased fill in and declare the within will to be his last will and testament and that - I say he was then in perfect sense and memory."

Clerk Wm. Standard CR CRT

The heir to make his objections 7 March 1720

If "the heir" filed any objections, we have not been able to find the reference.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA ESTATES

The Inventory of the Estate of WILLIAM BARBEE was filed 15-17 March 1720 (1721) pursuant to the order of the Court of March 1721.

No total valuation given - included horses and mares, cattle, sheep, hogs, tobacco, corn, ten negroes, and possessions in the house, etc.
Money in hands of Wm. Dawkins, merchant in London.
Debt due from Jno. Morgan,
Mr. James Walker's promissory note signed 4 April, 1721.

3 Oct. 1721 WILLIAM BARBEE - additional Inventory, total value £ 62.1.1½.

It seems strange that William Barbee made no suggestion as to a guardian for his small children aged fifteen to three years. Perhaps the Executors were to look after them. Since no wife was named, we assume that MARY GRAY died before her husband.

JOHN BARBEE
son of
WILLIAM and ELIZABETH BARBEE
of Middlesex County, Va.

JOHN BARBEE married 25 Dec. 1708 in Middlesex Co., Va. Ann Miller. This marriage is recorded on page 81 of the (printed) PARISH REGISTER. The birth of their son WILLIAM on 29 April 1711 is recorded on page 76 of the REGISTER.

JOHN and ANN BARBEE moved to Essex Co., Va., where in 1714 JOHN bought 118 acres of land from Edward Coffey. JOHN and ANN died testate in Essex.

JOHN BARBEE made his will on the 10th day of Feb. 1749.

.....Imprimis - I give my loving wife Ann all my Estate real and personal or of what nature soever (my just debts first being paid) for and during her natural life to be disposed of amongst my children as my wife shall think convenient at her Death or before if she (my said wife) thinks fit to do so -

Item - my will is that my Estate shall not be appraised nor my Executor shall not be obliged to give any security.

Lastly I do appoint my said wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament .....

Witnesses: Sam'l Hipkins
James Colquett
John Andrews, Jun'r

Signed: JOHN his x mark BARBEE

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 19th day of February Anno Dom. 1750 this last will and Testament of John Barbee deceased was this day exhibited in Court by the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being fully proved by the oath of all the witnesses thereto and the same being duly proved ... is duly recorded.

ESSEX COUNTY, VA. WILLS #8, page 49.

No inventory of the estate of JOHN BARBEE has been found.

As we saw in the sketch for JOHN'S brother WILLIAM, who died in 1757, ANN BARBEE was named as sole legatee in WILLIAM'S will, dated 16 Oct 1752. This Estate consisted of 5 negroes, a horse and a mare, saddle, clothing, etc. No household goods were listed. The total was valued at £ 153.5.9.

ANN BARBEE'S son WILLIAM had died in Orange Co., N.C. in 1758. (See SECTION 2) The fact that ANN'S grandson CHRISTOPHER, whom she names in her will, was WM'S son is not mentioned. ANN'S will, which we quote in full below, was recorded in ESSEX COUNTY, VA. WILLS #12, page 252.

In the name of God Amen, I, Ann Barbee of Essex County, being in perfect health sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament first I pray to God thro' my blessed Savior Jesus Christ to receive my soul unto His Most Holy Protection. My Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BARBEE (16-- 1720)

Since all the known North Carolina descendants of William Barbee of Middlesex County, Virginia, except the descendants of his daughter, ANN MORGAN, come through his son, JOHN BARBEE, who married Ann Miller, we will now give the small bit of information we have about the other children of WILLIAM, and take up JOHN later. (pg. 8)

HANNAH BARBEE (ANN) baptised April 12, 1685, married John Morgan. His will, abstracted below, shows that ANN was living in 1731, and that they had a daughter ROSAMOND, and 8 sons, BARBEE, EDWARD, JAMES, JOHN, JOSEPH, MARK, NATHAN and WILLIAM MORGAN.

ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILLS #5, 1730-1735, pp. 227-229.

Will of JOHN MORGIN of Essex County, Planter
sick and weak of body . . . the 6th day of October 1731. . . .
I lend to my dearly beloved wife ANN MORGIN all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live with the houses and appurtenances thereto belonging together with the plantation I purchased from John Morris during her natural life.
He lends her the use of five slaves, cattle, household goods, etc. if she does not marry ' or change her condition.' If she marries she is to have the thirds which the law allows her.

To daughter Rosamond, a slave girl.
To son Nathan Morgin, a negro girl.
To son Joseph Morgin, a negro boy.
To son John Morgin, one shilling.
To son William Morgin, 'plantation whereon I now live' after wife's death.
To son Edward Morgin, 'plantation I purchased of John Morris.'

After wife's death the five negroes left to her 'to be equally divided among my sons William, Edward, Mark, James & Barbee.'
After wife's death other property 'to be equally divided between my sons William, Edward, Mark, James, Barbee, Nathan, Joseph and my daughter Rosamond.'
Sole Executrix, wife. Signed; JOHN MORGIN
Witnesses: John Davis
Robert (x) Simpson ?
Thomas (x) Houston
Mark Deekes ?
The will was proved by Thomas Houston at Court held at Tappahannock on the 19th day of March 1733. Proved by Robert Simpson ? 16th April 1733.

JOHN and MARK MORGAN, sons of John and Ann above, came to Orange County, North Carolina. They had many land grants in what is present-day Orange and Chatham. Both JOHN and MARK MORGAN lived near their cousin WILLIAM BARBEE (son of JOHN and ANN (MILLER) BARBEE). They left many descendants, but we have not attempted to follow them. A few are given in the PATTERSON HISTORY mentioned elsewhere in this book.

JOHN and ANN (MILLER) BARBEE of Essex County, Va. Continued

Item - I give to my daughter ROSE SEARS one negro girl named Milley.
Item - I give to my daughter MARY SEARS one girl named Lydia.
Item - I do order that all my lands be sold by my Execs to the highest bidder for money and the money arising from the sale of my lands aforesaid all my negroes (not before given) and Personal Estate to be laid off and divided into eight equal parts to be applied as is herein after directed.
Item - I give and bequeath to my children CHRISTOPHER, JOHN, JOSEPH, and FRANCIS BARBEE, MARY and ROSE SEARS, MICAL PITTS each one eigth of my Estate aforesaid.
Item - I give to my grandsons CHRISTOPHER BARBEE and THOMAS REDD one eighth part of my Estate aforesaid to be equally divided between my two said grandsons.
Lastly, I do appoint my Son FRANCIS BARBEE, my son-in-law Henry Sears and my friend John Lee, Junr. Execs of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of August 1761.

Signed and sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testatament in presence of us:
Samuel Hames (or Hawes)
John Samuel
Wm. Webb

Signed: ANN BARBEE

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of October 1766 This Last Will and Testament of Ann Barbee deceased was presented into Court by Francis Barbee one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and being also proved by Samuel Hames (?) and John Samuel two of the Witnesses is ordered to be recorded. Test. John Lee.

FRANCIS BARBEE qualified and served as executor of ANN'S estate. The final settlement of this estate is given in ESSEX BOOK #10, pages 297-298.

DIVISION OF ESTATE OF ANN BARBEE, made by Francis Barbee:
To JOHN BARBEE - 2 negroes & one-eight of estate
To Henry Sears & wife ROSE SEARS - 2 negroes & one-eight of estate
To FRANCIS BARBEE - 1 negro & one-eight of estate
To THOMAS REDD one-sixteenth of estate
To John Pitts & wife MICALL - 1 negro & one-eight of estate
To JOSEPH BARBEE - 2 negroes & one-eight of estate
To MARY (BARBEE) SEARS - 2 negroes & one-eight of estate
To CHRISTOPHER BARBEE SR - 2 negroes & one-eight of estate
To CHRISTOPHER BARBEE JR one-sixteenth of estate.

CHILDREN of JOHN and ANN (MILLER) BARBEE.

ROSE BARBEE was born in Virginia and married Henry Sears. They were early settlers in Orange County, North Carolina. They received land grants in Orange near ROSE'S brother WILLIAM. Some of ROSE'S land actually joined that of WILLIAM.

Wm Barbee 1720

Wm 1758
Rachel

Francis

John
Ann

Wm B1715
Rachel
"
Francis

SECTION 1

Gen I

WILLIAM BARBEE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Born 16___, and died testate, in Middlesex 1720

All that we know of WILLIAM BARBEE and his two wives is taken from the Parish Register and Vestry Book of Christ Church, Middlesex County, from his Will, and five land deeds in Middlesex County.

THE PARISH REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Compiled by the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and printed 1897, in Richmond, Virginia, by Wm. Ellis Jones.

Page			
27	Barbie, Hannah dau. of Wm. & Eliz.	baptised	April 12, 1685
34	Barbee, William son of Wm. & Eliz.	baptised	May 15, 1687
63	*Barber, William married Mary Gray		July 22, 1703
66	*Barley, "James Ye son of William and Mary Barley was born August Ye 16th and Baptised September Ye 1st 1705" (The above entry is indexed as Barlow)		
70	Barbee, Benjamin son of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Oct. 5, 1707
76	Barbee, Elizabeth dau. of Wm. & Mary	born	Sept. 1, 1710
76	Barbee, Elizabeth dau. of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Oct. 1, 1710
76	Barbee, William son of John & Ann	baptised	April 29, 1711
92	Barbee, Mary dau. of Wm. and Mary	born	Sept. 30, 1715
98	Barbee, Gray son of Wm. & Mary	born	Jan. 7, 1717
98	Barbee, Gray son of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Feb. 16, 1717
81	Barbee, John married Ann Miller		Dec. 25, 1708
186	Barbee, Benjamin	died	April 21, 1728

191 has a puzzling incomplete entry. This page is of deaths in 1735-1736. There is a piece torn from the left hand side of the page, and several entries have only the right hand side and the line left. This one says only . . . . . (George Barbee) . . . . . See pp. 6 & 7.
(*The entries given as Barber and Barley are the only ones spelled that way in the entire REGISTER. We assume that they are misreadings for Barbee and Barbey. (R.H.S.)

Gen X

WILLIAM'S LAND HOLDINGS - see Middlesex County, Va., App. A. pg. 153. (K.C.S. In the VESTRY BOOK OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, compiled by C. G. Chamberlayne, pp. 148 & 166, we find: "Ordered That WM BARBEE and George Hardin Procession . . . every mans . . land . . Lower End of this County. . . ." This was in 1715 & 1719. See App. A, pg. 156a.)

WILLIAM BARBEE'S death is not recorded in the Register, nor the deaths of his two wives. Obviously the REGISTER is far from complete.
WILLIAM BARBEE died in Middlesex between Jan. 5, 1720 and Feb. 5, 1720 when his will was proved in Court by Hugh Roach and Edward Blackbourne.

1720

In the name of God Amen: The fifth day of January Anno Domo 1720 - I, William Barbee of the County of Middlesex being ill and weak in body, but of sound mind and composing mind and memory do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following - (that is to say) first I commend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried in such manner as my executors hereafter named shall think convenient -

Chart # 3

Christopher Barbee b in Virginia 171 , son of John and Ann (Miller) Barbee
died 1777 in Wake County, N.C. } Will dated 8 November 1775 names 4 sons, 5 daughters
Married Margaret . . . . . and wife Marget.

Martha Barbee m before Nov 1775 .. Wimberly
Anny Barbee

Thomas Barbee
Served as Executor of his father's will.

Joseph Barbee, had 9 children.
Will in Wake, dated 1 Feb. 1830
married Elenor . . . . . .

Sarah Ann Barbee
married before Nov 1775 . . . . . Beasley

Rose Barbee
m 8 April 1786 in Wake
James Harwood

Sukey Barbee
m 8 April 1780 in Wake
Jesse Beasley

Christopher Barbee d 1792
Will in Orange Co. N.C.
married in Wake 1 Feb 1784
Dicey Hopson. They had 4 children.

Benelge (Abimeleck) Barbee
married in Orange 10 Nov 1789
Hannah Whitaker
(No children known to compilers)
He went to Franklin Co. Tennessee?

Willard Barbee m in Wake 27 Sept. 1805 Patsy Harrard.

Christopher Barbee
b 20 Jan. 1779, d 30 Nov 1851 See sketch, page 65
Will in Wake, dated 19 Nov 1850,
m in Wake 13 Aug. 1807, Frances Jones. 11 Children.

Mark Barbee, b 17 Jan 1781
m in Wake Dec 1801 Temperance Garner
m, 2nd, ... Merritt See sketch, page 68
m in Wake 1818 heaner Ford

Asa Barbee
m in Wake 26 Sept 1811 Polly Hudson

Peggy Barbee
m in Wake 16 Sept 1799 Barbee Sears, had issue.

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m 2nd, in Wake, 12 Nov. 1811 Mark Beasley.

Dorris Barbee - Will in Wake, dated 21 July 1866
m in Wake 25 Aug 1835 Elizabeth Ann Sorrell.
They had 3 sons, 1 daughter. See page 77

Rosey Barbee. Never married.
Her will, in Wake, dated 11 December 1855.

Nancy Barbee. Never married.
Her will, in Wake, dated 17 January 1835.

Milly Barbee
Patsy Barbee
Eady Barbee

Christopher Barbee (b 1792)
married in Orange Co. N.C.,
6 Jan. 1814, Jeany Shepherd

Christopher died in Chatham Co.
His land divided April 1861
among his 8 children.
Chatham Deeds AM-151

William A. Barbee (b 1816
George W. Barbee (b 1825
Matthew Barbee (b 1833
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descended from CHRISTO
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Chapel Hill on a lot t
Guess is that SIDNEY w
in 1830.

SIDNEY M. BARBEE marri
7 May 1839, bondsman G.
daughter of David and W
Co., N.C. David Hardee
Recorded in ORANGE WILL
Minny Hardee's will was
One of the legatees was

In the will of Mary R.
the legatees were her n
MARY W. BARBEE. A Rale
Halifax Co., N.C. marri

In the 1850 census in th
Family #175, taken 18 Ju

SIDNEY BARBEE		age 44
FRANCES	"	" 28
ALGERNON	"	" 10
FRANCES	"	" 6
STATON	"	" 1 6/

Family #179 is that of D
daughter of William and

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have real all of them.

Mrs. Polk tells me that
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wife was sole legat

Wake County, N. C. - BARBEE - Marriages

Bride	Date	Groom	Bondsman
AMELIA	13 Jul 1838	Joseph Sorrell	Brinkley Upchurch
BETSY	8 Dec 1801	Bry (x) Harwood	James (x) Harward
CANDIS	3 Apr 1861	Young Stone	Mark Stone
ELENDER D.	26 Feb 1856	Wm. B. Edwards	Calvin D. Edwards
ELIZABETH	13 Oct 1838	Josiah Weatherspoon	Henry S. Spain
KIDDY	29 Nov 1841	Simpson Yates	Hilliard G. Rogers
LUCINDA	15 Jan 1838	Willis B. Holland	David H. Holland
MARGARET A.	2 Dec 1865	Cannon L. Williams	T. L. Lasater
MARTHA	31 Dec 1840	Willis Sorrell	H. B. Hayes
MARY	3 May 1859	Chesley P. Herndon	Harmon Herndon
MARY	21 Dec 1771	Henry (x) Kelly	Thomas Wooten
MILLEY	18 Dec 1809	Briton Harward	Jethro (x) Yates
NANCY	24 Feb 1820	Henry Whitehead	MARK BARBEE
NARCICY JANE	26 Jun 1865	F. W. Marler	HARDY BARBEE
PATSY	5 Nov 1808	William Lynn	John Sorrell
PEGGY	16 Sep 1799	Barbee Sears	James (x) Harwood
*POLLY	7 Feb 1798	John Bennett	JOSEPH BARBEE
ROSEY	8 Apr 1786	James (x) Harwood	Fendel (x) Beasley
REBECCA (BARBE)	11 May 1793	Lewis (x) Hopson	Elias Herndon
KEZIAH (BARBEY)	27 Jun 1784	Thomas (x) Motley	Phil Jones, P. Rhodes
MARY (BARBEY)	13 Aug 1814	Barnabas King	John King
SUKEY (BARBEY)	8 Apr 1780	Jesse (x) Beasley	Fendal (x) Beasley
NANCY (BARBY)	30 Jul 1800	Jesse Weatherspoon	Nimrod (x) Reech
ELIZABETH(BARBER)	6 Dec 1855	Theophilus Poole	Daniel Culbreth
ELIZ. ANN "	7 Nov 1853	Henry Duncan	Geo. W. Duncan
SMITHY GREEN "	14 Mch 1859	W. F. Young	L. H. Adams
*POLLY BENNETT	12 Nov 1811	Mark Beasley	Emsley Beasley

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YOUNG BARBEE		age 55	Laborer	b Orange Co., N.C.	No property
ELVIRA	"	" 18		b "	
JOHN	"	" 13		b "	
SALLY	"	" 11		b "	
MARTHA	"	" 8		b "	
SAMUEL	"	" 6		b "	

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GRAY BARBEE Continued
Children of BARTLETT BARBEE con't.

B. ETNA BARBEE (b 1886; d 1949) m T. B. (Dink) Smith, 5 children
1. CATHERINE SMITH m ..... Womble, 2 children
a. BARBARA WOMBLE
b. ETNA WOMBLE
2. ELSIE SMITH is a teacher of art in Durham
3. LUCILLE SMITH m Dod Fisher
4. MARIE SMITH
5. PRESTON SMITH

C. B. T. BARBEE (b 1886; d 1889)

D. CONNIE GRAY BARBEE (b 24 Jan 1889; d 6 Oct 1921)
He m Kent Hodnett, Librarian at Wake Forest College

The fifth child of GRAY and Serrena BARBEE was
V. JOHN GRAY BARBEE (b 12 Feb 1854) No further information

GRAY BARBEE married 2nd, in Orange 25 May 1861 Drucilla Barbee. She was a daughter of Gabriel Barbee, and a cousin. Drucilla was b 27 Aug 1825, d 5 Oct 1914. She is buried in the Barbee Cemetery on Salem Street in Durham. GRAY and Drucilla had 3 children.

VI. REUBEN BARBEE (b 9 Jun 1862, d .. .) m Virginia Copley

VII. MARY ELLEN BARBEE (b 9 Jul 1864; d 18 Feb 1930) m Oswald Kinion Proctor, Jr. (b 13 Apr 1859; d 8 Sept 1923). No issue.

VIII. MARGARET ANN BARBEE (b 29 May 1867; d 4 May 1938)
m James Sidney Harris Proctor (b 10 Sept 1863; d 15 Sept 1933).
They had 4 children. See this family in JOHN and SALLY (ROBERTS) BARBEE, page 118.

Chart #5

JOSEPH Barbee b in Virginia, son of John and Ann Miller Barbee
died in Chatham County, North Carolina, October 1773
Married Mary . . . . . They had 10 children, 2 sons and 8 daughters
Joseph and Mary's children are all proved by a suit brought against Gray, Joseph's Executor

Gray Barbee died testate 1830
Will in Chatham Co, N.C
married . . . . They had 6 sons and 6 daughters.

George Barbee no information

Gray Barbee m in wake 20 Nov 1803 Sally Hopson.
They had 6 children

James Cain Barbee m in Orange 7 Mar 1809 Catherine Campbell

Joseph Barbee

Isaiah Barbee m Catherine . . . . . .
They had one son: Isaiah Grayson Barbee

Pleasant Barbee

Dilly Barbee married . . . . Chapman

Gilly Barbee married Harrison Trice

Rebecca Barbee married Isham Williams

Betsy Barbee, died unmarried 1831. Will in Chatham Co.

Malinda Barbee

Mary (Polly) Barbee
married . . . . . Riggin

Green Riggin
Malinda Riggin
George Riggin
Luther Price Riggin

George Barbee died unmarried.

Delilah Barbee
married Sanford Jenkins

Elizabeth Barbee
died unmarried in 1794.

Martha Barbee
married Joseph Pitts

Rose Barbee
died unmarried, before 1794.

Sarah Barbee
married Joseph Booth

Amelia Barbee
married Mark Patterson

Mark's Will in Chatham Co, N.C dated June 1809

Wiley Patterson m in Orange Co, N.C. 1799 Anne Herndon
They settled in Jones County, Georgia, had 6 children.
Melinda, Herndon, Penelope, Joseph B, Frances T, & Mary W.

Tapley Patterson m Mary Boles.

Joseph Patterson died unmarried

Mark Patterson, Jr. m in Orange Co. N.C. 1808, Sally Rhodes.

Penny Patterson m in Orange Co. N.C. 1787, Zach. Booth.

Franky Patterson m in Orange Co. N.C 1785, William Trice.

Betsy Patterson m James Trice

Temby Patterson died unmarried

Polly Patterson m Abner Cromby? (Abercrombie?)

Tilly Barbee
married William Gregory

Mary Barbee
married in Wake Co. N.C. Henry Kelly
Bond dated 21 Dec 1771.

son Barbee Kelly?
possibly other children.

Wake County, N. C. - BARBEE - Marriages

Groom	Date	Bride	Bondsman
ASA BARBEE	26 Sep 1811	Polly Hudson	JOSIAH BARBEE
CHRISTOPHER	1 Feb 1784	no bride given	GOING BARBEE
CHRISTOPHER	13 Aug 1807	Franky Jones	John S. Raboteau
CHRIS	25 Aug 1835	Elizabeth Sorrell	Auslee Roberts
FRANCIS	21 Jun 1782	Marthey Sorrell	Aaron Johnson
GABRIEL	28 Dec 1815	Nancy Duffy	Barnabas King
GABRIEL	29 Nov 1824	Ann Bledsoe	John Duffy
GEORGE L. or S.	1 Dec 1857	Margaret E. Luter	Wm. Batchelor
GEORGE W.	13 Feb 1854	Martha Hopson	SIMPSON BARBEE
GRAY, Jr.	28 Nov 1803	Sally Hopson	GRAY BARBEE, Sr.
JAMES A. J.	12 Dec 1867	Lou Howell	
(son of Gabriel & Irene)		(dau. of Jesse & Eliza Howell)	
JOSIAH	5 Nov 1805	Masey Beasley	Thomas (x) Morris
JOSIAH	20 Apr 1810	Clarkey Beasley	Joseph Dickson
MADISON	30 Sep 1867	Delaney F. Carlton	
(son of Wm.) m	31 Oct 1867	(dau. W. D. & Jane Carlton)	
MARK	22 Dec 1801	Temperance Garner	Henry Sears
MARK	16 Mch 1818	Leanor Ford	Matthew Lynn
MATTHEW	24 May 1861	Virginia C. Lyon	S. J. Freeman
MORDACAI	10 Feb 1809	Nacky Johnson	JOSIAH BARBEE
PLEASANT H.	30 Jan 1847	Caroline F. Weatherspoon	Mills Brown
REUBEN	7 Oct 1816	Gilly Dilliard	J. Holloway
TITUS	17 Jun 1865	A. V. Hudson	L M. Morgan
SIDNEY M.	7 May 1839	Frances W. Hardee	G. H. Wilder
WILLARD	27 Sep 1805	Patsy Harrard	James D. (x) Bradley
WILLIAM	1 Feb 1800	Hasting Jones	Wm. Pe(ace)
WILLIAM	21 Jan 1841	Frances MeGehee	Jos. Weatherspoon

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SECTION 1

WILLIAM BARBEE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Born 16___, and died testate, in Middlesex 1720

All that we know of WILLIAM BARBEE and his two wives is taken from the Parish Register and Vestry Book of Christ Church, Middlesex County, from his Will, and five land deeds in Middlesex County.

THE PARISH REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Compiled by the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and printed 1897, in Richmond, Virginia, by Wm. Ellis Jones.

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27	Barbie, Hannah dau. of Wm. & Eliz.	baptised	April 12, 1685
34	Barbee, William son of Wm. & Eliz.	baptised	May 15, 1687
63	*Barber, William married Mary Gray		July 22, 1703
66	*Barley, "James Ye son of William and Mary Barley was born August Ye 16th and Baptised September Ye 1st 1705" (The above entry is indexed as Barlow)		
70	Barbee, Benjamin son of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Oct. 5, 1707
76	Barbee, Elizabeth dau. of Wm. & Mary	born	Sept. 1, 1710
76	Barbee, Elizabeth dau. of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Oct. 1, 1710
76	Barbee, William son of John & Ann	baptised	April 29, 1711
92	Barbee, Mary dau. of Wm. and Mary	born	Sept. 30, 1715
98	Barbee, Gray son of Wm. & Mary	born	Jan. 7, 1717
98	Barbee, Gray son of Wm. & Mary	baptised	Feb. 16, 1717
81	Barbee, John married Ann Miller		Dec. 25, 1708
186	Barbee, Benjamin	died	April 21, 1728

191 has a puzzling incomplete entry. This page is of deaths in 1735-1736. There is a piece torn from the left hand side of the page, and several entries have only the right hand side and the line left. This one says only . . . . . (George Barbee) . . . . . See pp. 6 & 7.
(*The entries given as Barber and Barley are the only ones spelled that way in the entire REGISTER. We assume that they are misreadings for Barbee and Barbey. (R.H.S.)

WILLIAM'S LAND HOLDINGS - see Middlesex County, Va., App. A. pg. 153. (K.C.S. In the VESTRY BOOK OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, compiled by C. G. Chamberlayne, pp. 148 & 166, we find: "Ordered That WM BARBEE and George Hardin Procession . . . every mans . . land . . Lower End of this County. . . ." This was in 1715 & 1719. See App. A, pg. 156a.)

WILLIAM BARBEE'S death is not recorded in the Register, nor the deaths of his two wives. Obviously the REGISTER is far from complete.
WILLIAM BARBEE died in Middlesex between Jan. 5, 1720 and Feb. 5, 1720 when his will was proved in Court by Hugh Roach and Edward Blackbourne.

In the name of God Amen: The fifth day of January Anno Domo 1720 - I, William Barbee of the County of Middlesex being ill and weak in body, but of sound mind and composing mind and memory do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following - (that is to say) first I commend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried in such manner as my executors hereafter named shall think convenient -

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM and MARY (GRAY) BARBEE Continued

GEORGE BARBEE

There have been claims that WILLIAM and MARY (GRAY) BARBEE had a son GEORGE, who was a twin to GRAY, born 7 Jan. 1717. This is not true. And we have repeatedly searched the PARISH REGISTER hunting for any child named GEORGE listed in any name resembling BARBEE, and found nothing. If WM. and MARY had a son GEORGE, he must have been their oldest child, and have been born about the middle of 1704 or 1706. Otherwise he would not have been old enough to have served as Executor of GRAY'S will, above. There are a few references to GEORGE BARBEE in the VESTRY BOOK of Christ Church in Middlesex Co., Va. And reference to the marriage in Elizabeth City Co., Va. of GEORGE BARBEE to Elizabeth, widow and Exec'x. of William Armistead by May 2, 1749. And in Middlesex Co., Va. is the record of the marriage, 22 June 1759 of GEORGE BARBEE and Martha Fagan, widow. Whether these references all concern the same person, we do not know.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM and MARY (GRAY) BARBEE

JAMES BARBEE was born August 16, 1705, in Middlesex County, Virginia. At the sale of WILLIAM BARBEE'S estate, in Orange County, North Carolina sometime after September 1758 (the exact date of the sale is not stated) one JAMES BARBEE bought a mare for £ 2.10. ORANGE ESTATES 1758-1785, page 72.
Whether this person was the son of William and Mary we cannot be sure but it seems very likely. No other reference has been found in Orange to JAMES. Perhaps he went south or west.

In the COURT MINUTES, ORANGE COUNTY, N.C., for August 1763 we find two items which concern BARBEE children. The first item concerns three of the children of WILLIAM BARBEE who died in 1758 in Orange, and his wife Rachel. See Section 2.
Immediately below is the entry, "MANNING BARBEE came into open Court and chose JOHN BARBEE his Guardian, Ordered that he enter into Bond with Benjamin Hart and JOSEPH BARBEE in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds." This is the complete item, no other information is given. We find no other mention of MANNING in the records of Orange, Chatham or Wake Counties in N.C. Perhaps he was the child of JAMES above?
In the N.C. REVOLUTIONARY ACCOUNTS (see APPENDIX B) we find a payment to M. BARBEE of £ 2, and another to MANNS or MANUS BARBY of £ 6. The latter item is on a page with many familiar Chatham County names.

BENJAMIN BARBEE, baptized Oct. 5, 1707, died in Middlesex County April 21, 1728, aged nearly 21 years. No will or inventory of his estate has been found in Middlesex. We assume that he died unmarried.

ELIZABETH BARBEE born Sept. 1, 1710 and

MARY BARBEE born Sept. 30, 1715, daughters of WILLIAM and his last wife. We know nothing more about these two children, or whether they lived to be adults. But it is fascinating to speculate that perhaps one of them married a BOHANNON, and had children who lived in Orange County, N.C., where several Bohannons lived near the Barbees. SAXONS and BEASLEYS also lived near the Barbees and had dealings with them in Essex County, Va. and Orange County, N.C.

GRAY BARBEE born 7 Jan. 1717. In WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ELIZABETH COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1610-1800 by Blanche Adams Chapman (1941), the will of GRAY BARBEE is abstracted on page 100. This will is also on microfilm in the State Archives.

> GRAY BARBEE, Mariner, will dated 29 Sept. 1735. Everything to brother GEORGE BARBEE, Executor GEORGE BARBEE. Witnesses: Isaac Rambow, Sam Markom, William Dudley. Proved in July, 1736.

Perhaps it was the death of this GRAY BARBEE which was reported in the Middlesex PARISH REGISTER (page 191) in 1736, by GEORGE BARBEE.

JOHN BARBEE son of WILLIAM who died in Orange in 1758 Continued

JOHN deeded to his son JOSEPH on 23 May 1785, for £ 20, 213 acres "beginning at John Patterson's corner .... to Booth's corner on the creek then down the various courses to Patterson's line where it crosses .... land granted to JOHN BARBEE by the State by Grant 9 Nov 1784". Witnesses: John Barbee, Mark Barbee.

JOHN bought a tract of 440 acres "near Farinton's (Fearrington's) Mill" from Mark Patterson 26 Nov. 1792. He gave this in his will to his sons Mark, Young & William.

Christopher and Mark Barbee of Orange sold this tract 427-3/4 acres to Sanford Jenkins on 3 April 1813. CHATHAM DEEDS T-183.

SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. All the references to men named BARBEE which we have been able to find in the public records, are given in APPENDIX B. It is impossible to decide exactly which of them applies to this JOHN, but he undoubtedly served in some capacity.

Other services in Orange were as Juryman at various courts, and as Overseer of Roads in his neighborhood. See MINUTES in APPENDIX B.

He was named as executor in the will of Henry Sears, dated 8 Nov 1768. One of the witnesses was William Barbee, JOHN'S brother. ORANGE WILLS A-150.

JOHN BARBEE'S Will is recorded in ORANGE WILLS C, page 159. We quote it in full.

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Rula E. Barbee,

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I find there is to much to glance over, to many explanations - but want you to have my letter of explanation at once, so am mailing it - I have an awful mass of stuff - so many lines - much data on many of them but the Barbee first and am sending you some Gunn

names to look up - when you can -

Happy New year, F. J. Cr.

My dear Miss Barbee.

I just sent one letter to mail. Then sat down to go over the material I have of Mrs Wellman & Mrs Telford. I wrote Mrs T. a long letter. Her husbands immediate family was own brother to parents of 3 dear old ladies I have always known here. Their mother having come from Paris Ky about 1824 & married Rudolph Meier. One wrote a book and it was of this I wrote Mrs Telford.

Then Mrs Wellman letter you sent not long ago. In it she says I was mistaken as to your people having been the Barbees of N. Car. Were I found a John Sr & John Jr & a Christopher living in N Car 1790. I did not state they belonged there. I did not even say as I still think they were passing thru. My supposition being based on the fact that no place did your family names touch those in every generation down thru the line of the Va name. and I feel reasonably sure now that I made a very good guess and because of the name of his first son John Henson a name

far reaching in her bar and among many families who came into Ky
where I divided my material - some months ago - rather after her letter - and thought she ought to know the her bar end of it - and I would stick to Va - the letter of Claudia Price - went with it - almost with out my reading it - my health were making me groggy most of the time and the heat so awful to go to library - so I missed as it were the big tome back - today - I went back over the pushed aside interval in search of C. Price letter to write her as you suggested and had the shock of my life - as she says" our grandfather your Enoch and mine John S. Barbee - were cousins - their fathers were brothers - my mother told me this - and that John S b 1793-4 - in Va - spent some time in one of the Carolinas - then came to Ky where he mar Lucy Freeman age 14 - who had 14 ch - 7 lived" I certainly intend to write her and enclose a great big hug - for one big kind deed

Your Adelor Barbee -

If you have a copy of Mrs Wilkins line send - I cant figure out

hers -

Robinson Feb 13. Dear Mrs Brown -
I am afraid I can not be of much help - - -
Wm Barbee who came here in 1817 and located a few miles north of town - came I think from Va into Ky - He was my great grandfather as to how many children he had I do not know - only three I had any knowledge of - The one who had land and a Hotel in center of town was Thomas - His wife Lydia died young - He moved into an adjoining (where) county married again and had several children - but I do not know their names
Wm was either a brother or son (now this puzzles me) Was he above Thomas a son - sounded like it at just glance) Wm ran a flat boat from Palestine or near there to New Orleans. at one time - he was mayor of Louisville Ky - Prove it (was this Wm a son of old Wm - for she says she only knows of 3 sons) James was Chief of Police in Chicago before and after the big fire - was pensioned and moved to Effingham Ill - He had 3 children - two not living - The younger perhaps 30 some years of age if living - Has a family tree his father was years making and very complete - His father died perhaps 20 years ago - This boy visited me often when small the last time he came I was in the South -
His adress was lost - I could find it (or does she mean she could not find it)
I advertised in a Chicago paper - He never wrote and I do not know why - This tree would give

a complete history - His name was Roswell, as far as I know that is not one of the name in this part of the country If in the near future I can find from some one anything - I think will be of help to you - will keep your add and write you

Very sincerely

Frances Mefford

You must go to see her and keep this note in mind - I shall write her and tell her about you and that you are coming If you know anybody in Chicago - ask them to look in City directory for James about 1875 and Roswell - of recent year - but I believe Effingham my safest bet.

Dear Miss Barbee

Read the enclosed and there page the man - If he is still in Chicago and not too sick - have him turn his eagle (Legal) eye to poring about chief of police during & after the fire - about 1871 - wasn't it? James Barbee. If he has returned to Louisville ask him if he knows or can find out if so, that Barbee was once Mayor of Louisville. Isn't it thrilling - I take it you did not get over to Robinson Sunday - since Mrs Moffett's letter was written since - Well it is up to us to get that family tree - Some way her dates just don't jibe but enough is there to set us hunting the tree. Had a card from Mrs Cox today - the one who lives part time in Robinson - Her son there. attorney. She may get him on the search and I am sure will help when I send her Mrs Moffett's letter - I wrote Regent at Effingham to get something on this man whom Mrs M. said about 20 years ago - and see if they can locate the son - Would you think she means Roswell Barbee for his name? I shall write Mrs M. again and see if she relates anything else. While the history said Wm lived in the middle of the town of Robinson - the reason he lived in Palestine - if he floated boats to N. Orleans

Any way - Get over to Bob if you can -
In doing some searching in old N. West yesterday
I read where Jonathan Jennings - had married
for his 2nd wife Clarissa Barbee -
I have a rather intimate article on his wife
here written by my friend who was descended -
from a member of his family - and - never
having read anything on this life - the Barbee
was news and a shock - will investigate -

Yours - as ever

Adela Brown -

My dear Miss Barbee -

I have only been out of house once since Christmas - I snow bound - as it were - It was hard for Mr Craven to be left alone to care for things - keep fire ect - and I was so afraid of falling and had plenty of writing to do - to keep busy - so just stayed put - Then the one nice day - I went down to library it storm before I got home and then I did take cold - some ear ache + cold - yesterday is the only other day I might have gone - but I am so fed up. I can't take it. That day I was down I saw a ref I had wanted for some time on Eva Martins side line - so that night I got out and went over her material I had not seen for some time - not since I have known you and the funny thing, in one letter about 2 or 3 yrs old She says - I have a friend Bula Barbee who wants help - ——

I am going to try to out line - if not right no matter - thes would work out later.

Eva had a Elizh Kellogg 1792 ancestor - who married Margaret Murphy - They had children, one Rachel

to 1824 - The husbd died 1836 left 5 ch
the wid mar 2nd time Zach Adams - and for
some unknown reason - her 5 Kellogg children
were given guardns by the court -
and Rachel - (cant find record now) was
given to Wm Barbee of Robinson Ill. county
seat of Crawford Co -
There was a new Barbee to go after - I wrote
a frnd in Springfld Ill now - who also
lives at times in Robinson - to go to Lelmng
State - and Ill if Crawford Co had a
write up on Wm Barbee and this is what
she sent.
Pg 108-9 -
In 1817 - Thomas Young - Wm Barbee and Nathan
Maro - MARO - came to Crawford Co Ill -
Young and Maro - mar sisters of Barbee.
Pg 115 - Wm Barbee had a horse mill near
the present center of Robinson - afterwards
sank some vats and did some tanning
Pg 123 - Thomas Barbee kept a hotel
in the 40's -
In 1818 Joshua Barbee entered land -
he was from Ky -
Further she says. "I have a Wilson
connection - who is also a Barbee
desc - Mrs D. A. Mefford - N. Jefferson
St - I think her grandmother was
Nancy Barbee - She has Nancys old
sampler made in old academy in
Crawford Co - would suggest your writing
her at once - She is almost 80 and
not at all well - since her husbands
death last year - She is failing fast
but may be able to help you"

I intend to write Mrs Mefford also Mrs
Coy to have her see her if she gets
into Robinson - soon - Her dau is
in Delaware this year - So she may
be over - What do you think of all
this - Have you contacted or heard
of it before?

Going over some more of this - Rachel
married an Irwin died without ch -
Rachels sister Mary - married Isaac
Masters in Palestine and they were Eva's
fathers parents -

And - if you think I havent picked
thus out of people -

Eva says she loves you - because you
are like your Aunt Elizabeth Joslin.
whom she loved - No more now -
This will be enough at one setting -

Sincerely - Adela Conn -

How's the man - was it an operation
Sunday - (over)

I'll send you a list of letters I want you to write to Washington to follow up -

My dear Miss Barbee.

I wrote you after I phoned to library. But - the Postal Telegram - had signed your name Barber - and not knowing I addressed your letter Terre Haute R. R. 2 - So - now I am wondering if you received it? On Monday or Sat I believe is correct, I had a letter from library saying your material had been left there for me and I at once went for it and found the mistake in name. However your first name is unusual so I hoped and counted on it - being support for most any Rural man to get it and that you had received it - But since no reply from you or any directions - I decided to write again - I have never worked thru Joslin - but believe it is not originally a N. Jersey name and research farther back - would prove it - I enjoyed very much - going thru the material and straighting out a few mistakes - and also got a few ideas - but what is your idea about the work? your name Barbee is quite familiar one to me - as an old friend now

dead - wrote a small book - story - about her mother people who were Barbeq of Va - and I M.S.S it - including the Rev Bolden ancestor. Do you have anything on your line? Well, this little note to let you know your material is here at my house and being well cared for - I notice some dates show you did the work some time ago - 1936 - nothing since. I hope you have not become discouraged or been ill.
The news of the times and Supreme Court development are certainly interesting - Hoping to hear from you - awaiting your pleasure -
I am - Your sincerely Julia A. Gravell
Mrs Theodore
4656 Hinesley Ave - Indpls -
Mar 8 -

On your Barbee line - if you decide to let me do the work, there would be several questions I would put in form - to get answer to begin work on. I do not blame any price for work - would keep you from wasting doing the work - if I have a reasonable amount of data to begin with my price to all 10 a P alike, is $10.00 for one ancestor - $5 in advance to cover expense of work, stamps - paper - some research in other places - wills - censuses - ect - and $5 when completed, acceptable to Nat Society. Having about same amount on both Joslin and Barbee - to begin with, will work both for the one that comes quickest - Also, state, if your interest is entirely - for 10 a P., whether or not - any of your lines shows up an ancestor - you would be satisfied to use that one - or, degenerately Barbee or Joslin. You see any one of your womens names is good for an ancestor - that is why we insist on all data on any name. Your Cook - Guerin - Tiny names are all good. You will understand when I list my questions. I have read your correspondence on Barbee with much interest - I take it the type copy is from Mrs Telford - It is a wonderfully kind letter and material - so understand why.

but as I have nothing on the women I must defer - ~~[illegible]~~ matters - G. J. Gum.

I have worked in all the places she mentions
Mercer Co - Harrodsburg records - all thru Frankfort
Lexington and other places in Ky - and in each
place - have a worker whom I can call on
to copy. I see nothing so far for you in her letter
but it is of the family I quoted in my letter
to you. I will explain further on - why I
decided against her material. I may have to
go back and accept hers. I hope I can -
but doubt it. I know her lines so well.
The Barbee history I refered to - I mean story -
was written by a descd of Wm of Troy Ohio I
am afraid you do not have a copy of this to refer to. But any way - there are mistakes
and I intend to write Mrs Telford and explain.
Wm Rev Sol of Troy - had a son Dr Thomas Barbee,
who lived in Paris Ky - he had come up to
Ohio to see his father and family and died on his way home
at Cin. He did not live there - If I can
borrow or steal a copy of this book I will
loan you, even if not your line - you would
love to read it. Miss Alma Wilson who
wrote it was a librarian here in Public Lib -
died some 15 yrs ago - over 80 - Her cousin (indexed
clipping) died yesterday - both of this line -
in Old P on Wm of Troy O. but always of
Southern influence & tradition - I do not know
how they came to come North - One thing I
do know - you can read a copy of this small
Volume any time - in the City Library - Seems
the State Lib does not have a copy
I gave the copy Alma gave me - to my friend
who lives in Paris Ky - because of the connection

belong I could get another and could not -
I shall still try. In case it meant anything
to any one - I can borrow back from Mrs Pettey.
Did Mrs Ardery at Paris do work for
you? I see her letter suggesting price of
5 hours for 3.00 but found nothing included
to show she had done work for you.
Any way - Mrs Telford more than covered -
all she could have sent. I do like Mrs
Telford - reading from her letter, I own the
index put out on Draper collection 7.50.
and when one wants the whole article - there
so much a page typed - now she did not
state what I know to be true. Draper went
thru the State of Ky for years - interviewing the old
people - asking for stories of earliest settlements -
borrowing (which he never returned) documents
of value - invaluable I mean, leaves torn
from family Bibles - ect - all under the guise
of preparing a history of Ky. These old people
were flattered to think they would be written
up and parted with their treasures on the
promise they be returned - Were, he never
published - and all the material - years
later, was sold in a lump sum to Wis.
Lib - and has been arranged - worked and
indexed - Ky historians - Society gets wild at
the mention of their loss. But why should
they? We who want data don't care who has
it for sale. Wis stepped in and got when
no one else would. That's their bad luck.
They were spending their money on family trees
of their horses - not family - and plenty of
it, just before the Civil war - Wident Torch

own townsman Alvin T. Hart buy or loan Ky the money to buy the "Old Kentucky Home" owned by John Rodman & Thomas Rodman (my relations). With all their family pride and big talk - Ky has done little since the last 20 years for history.

Now - if I try for your Barbee ancestor I shall make two stands - first for John who came early to Vigo county and 2nd turn again to Mrs Hellbore - whose letter fits into the only suggestion I found in your own material and that is your great grandfs full name - represents a North Car family whom I know. Aside from the John to Terre Haute - Mrs Telfords material is out. Much of her material is in books in State library if one has the time to search. I believe I have covered everything I wanted to today - awaiting your decision to my doing your work - which I hope I may do. Mr Markle does make the mistake of taking work on uncertainties. He does not have a library except as he can come here and $5.00 does not give him a chance to spend where some little thing is needed - to keep over. He depends too much on looking for things - instead of knowing where they are, by constant handling as we do in the library. He has done wonderful work at home for Vigo Co - He's gone yald records - for one thing - where do you live - for Terre Haute?

I go to both meetings.

One of Mrs Telfords mistakes is her constant ref to Danville Mercer Co - Ky - records - Danville is in Boyle and Harrodsburg in Mercer.

Dear Miss Barbee -

If you come Friday - I can meet you - as I told you my teeth are out - but I feel O.K. regardless of looks - If you get this in time, say some time Thurs - go into the court house - and ask for the administrator papers of L. B. These could be in books - I dont know whether or not Vega has transferred their early ones to books - There should be a full report as to conditions at time of burial - how much his funeral cost - his coffin - his clothes - ect ect - and perhaps - a full description of a stone + the bill from the stone cutter - and where it was placed - you may wonder how this would help - If any mention is made of there being buried in 2nd P. C. P. Baptist - Cem - then look no further and abandon search for any stones to use for dates - and consider them down and lost - but if not - you have some remote hope of locating else where - Any way - see these administrators papers

Get administrators papers also on John S. Slaughter Barbee - wife Lucy - who are buried in Larkin Cem - also see if they owned land - here Some way I am inclined to believe their bodies were brought here from some other place. Louisville

or some place in Ky - See if their children
who married into Larkin family were
in Vigo Co (see marriage records in Crt H -)
and who signed the bonds - any clerk
will help you locate where the land is today
as abstracted in the land deed where they
lived - and incidentally near which most
were buried - This for Barbee -
By the way - still lack some dates on
Wm Dunghoe and Sarah Price his wife
where were they buried if W'm d in Vigo -
see if Wm left will - get date + copy -
Sarah Price d March -- 1860 - in Vigo Co -
Whom did she live with - I picked up some
good stuff on her in Mort census - gives
her Death as in Delaware State -
See if Wm left a will or estate when in C. House
Hurriedly - Julia Anter -

Yes wrong -

My friend found a house ¼ mi east
of town - ½ mi east of Rose P - where her
boy will go to School, so I may see
you often -

Dear Miss Barbee -

So sorry genealogy trips upset you. Perhaps you hurry too much. Will leave it to me. My trip to Ky certainly set me going - I was gone 4 days and I visited every county where I ever heard of your people living - all except the back grind of the Guns, and when I found I might get that by correspondence, I laid off.

I do wish you had been with me - I do hope I can tell it all. I found Sarah's marriage in Nelson Co - and Clarkes father but such a mess, nothing following tradition. I want you to get what you can on Moses Pierson the founder of Pierson twp - Get the Baptist church clerks book - and see if he came about 1820 & if his wife name was Debritha - There is something in one Vigo Co History - He founded the church with his brother Willis - who returned to Ky & died - Moses said to have had 3 children - married around there - one daughter to Peter Y. Buskirk who had 12 ch - If you can - put your finger on some of his descs - but dont do any thing. I hope to be out soon - your letter about the Cooks just grind - I am sending a list of questions for you to mail Joanie - she may die on you. & since she is the only one - well that would never do. We have no

dates to tell you - anything - no doubt she has everything either in her mind - on paper or grave stones -

If Joanna told you any of these answers write them in - before you send her - and if you think of any thing else write her -

I think this may be the last chance to learn of the Cook family connections - which you would regret later - if not having -

Tell me - if you can - where they have lived - you say you went back to Mattin & Eppinghur - Yours.

Julia J. Cooper -

Did you get your dress and what;

Send slip & ask Joanna to fill in & return at once - Did she ever marry or the other living sister -

Get these letter off to Washington at once -

My dear Miss Barbee -

Your letter and check yesterday - thank you and wish me luck - I am sending charts for you to fill in - out of what you have and return - yesterday I worked at library. I did not get any place - only ideas of what to do later. I went up into Vermont - I had long decided against N.J. - as nothing there saw true to form on any of the names. Here is something that may turn up - Joslin spelling are hard to work with I dont find many Per Soldiers of the name - anyplace - One in Vt one in N.J. + Conn - and in working on the name as is in the U.S. I believe I find the name of the first one was Sir Thomas Joslin of New H. or Vt. - maybe in Mass for awhile - I believe our old Thomas, said to be Wm son, may have been his grandson - Could they have been Tories? Awful thought - but some high ups are stressing it - today. Working for Sons and Night in Phy to Per Soldiers. I have a sister in law - leaning that way.

So - in case, we will there plenty of other good material. I wrote Mrs Fanny Spaulding of Tiff Mo - today - urging she take over past tradition for names of places she may have remembered hearing of - back in Vt - also where in Ohio they lived for a time - What about Mr Christopher of Springfield Mo? Would like to contact him - may I write him? There seems a dif of opinion in some notes as to the Slaughhouse - one place Franklin Co Ind another Ohio.

I realize I must have your material all here and hard for you to answer questions - but do the best you can on these charts - where you know I have dates in the material here - dont write in again. But I want all your hard facts - traditions - anything - on Helen Cook - Dorothy Singhron - and all your young greats and otherwise - must be some new Sur names in all these. Tell me what you know about all the early ones, that is lineal -
Let me know when to expect you - but will hear from you again before that - I want to write to Vermont - but before I do - will wait for a letter from Mrs Sperling or no -
Are you related to Fiske except thru Harrison and Elen? I think not -
Do the best you can on the charts and return
Yours - sincerely -
Julia I. Conn -
Thurs -

Dear Miss Barbee -

Such extravagance - Why did you not cut out your county and send instead of the whole map - but glad you did, as I needed a new dell - badly - working over there now a lot - around Salem - I wrote the woman whom Mrs Cox told me to - so that, if you do get away Sunday - she at least will have thought out some of the Barbee material by the time you get there. I do hope you can go - I told her to have in mind - some one whom I might write - in case she could not help me - She is 80 yrs old. Mrs Cox said her husband died last year and since - has been failing - I thought of the Lyng & Barbee connection too - your young is on your mother side - grand and gt grandparents. your Father side Barbee - and the dates compare favorably - Both families coming from Va - might be - In case you can do so, in the short time you have - ask about the Young connection. I did not know or could have asked Mrs Cox - I wonder if you could see Claudia

Price on the same trip? I have already told Eva Martin - you see - her relative married again - (get guns) - I think) after the death of Kellogg. There must have been some estate left his children. So the courts appt guardins for each child - (I suppose so step-father could not handle) Rachel Kellogg's guardian was this William Barbee - Isnt genealogy funny? and wonderful. Who could Wm have been? He was a man of family in 1819. where he came? He had two sisters who mar. one Thomas Young - and the other Nathan Maro - looks like, in Mrs Cox writing. But I can not see a connection for my chart so far. One reason is - we do not have the names of Lambeth's children - the worst drawback - to work down from who their desc were - does this make sense? Wm was not his son Lunbeth nor 1814 could not be - but is just about age to be a brother - Claudia Price says "John S. Barbee and your grandfather were cousins" isnt she wrong - as there would be a generation older than you - or even your father - she says she has seen your grandparents - What does she mean? Seems like it should be John Hudson Barbee and her grandfather who were cousins - J.H.B., born 1819 - d 1914 most a hundred -

This is the one important question - who did she mean - was a cousin of her grandfather? John S Barbee lived in Spencer Co, as is Lambeth in another part of Spencer Co called Nelson - near each other. Been Wm to earth if you get over there - only Sunday isnt the time to get into court house - but you get tradition and Mrs Cox will get court records - when she can. And mailing at once - so that you will have the name - if you go Sunday.

Yours - surely
Julia S. Brown.

Thur - noon.

That name could be Nathan Moss - instead of Maro. Call up your library and see if they have a Crawford Co history and have them read page 108-109 - to you. another notation Pg 115 - Joshua Barbee entered land in 1818 - He was from Ky -

See Mrs H. A. Mefford - N. Jefferson St Robinson Ill, her grandmother said to have been Nancy Barbee - and Mrs M has a sampler of Nancys - made at the old academy in Crawford Co - ask to see it - get dates of everything - ask where Wm lived, where he died & and where he could have been buried. There is one thing I am going to blow 1.00 for - if I get a chance. I used

to have the most wonderful census worker in Wash - but she was ill for awhile -
Now one of my friends says she is back and wants work. I wrote her sat to take me on - if she could & would. If she does - I'll get the 1880 census on John Hanson Barber. Only a few days how to get this - I may have to call on you. Procedure as follows - you write a letter - as follows to Census Bureau saying - "I appoint Mrs - - to act in my place - to examine the census record of Jth B. for 1880 - they allow it - no money considered the money, and passes between you and the worker - Isn't it not? The idea seems to be you, on account of your name & place of dwelling, are identical with his - If I write they would suspend some rotten notice at once - If I go there - to do my own examining - I do not allow to see 1880 - Though that law governing whom shall use them, can use any date previous to 30 year before this date 1940. thus, even 1910 should be available and they won't let out even 1880 - Well after all - I am trying to say - that when J. N. B. gave us his report in 1880. he was about 60 year old - and he should have told - where by State his father was born - where by State his mother was born. I'll put this over as soon as I hear from Mr Nikonna. Will make you the copy - I made a sentence back there - about not having Lambert's children name - that was a mistake - or my meaning was not what I meant out no offence.

My dear Miss Barbee -

Your soldier ancestor I am sure will take care of Seth. I am sure Benj. was his father, and I am sending to Va for more proof and further lineage. but I must have some little more money for research to send for the things I need - now that I am working out lines - I will apply the 5.00 on the first lone soldier of the Revolution, but that did not go far on going back into a dozen or so - and I know you did not hope it to do so. However - not needing it before I did not ask - I have confined most to writing letters but now, I need such as marriage + will + deed records - to prove. Of course I did get

some dandy bargains when down in Ky - but these I want to follow up & some one else has to do - and while I have been lucky to find some who help for fun by it - county clerks just are not so constituted - only then, when you cross their paths — —

Then too - I want to make another trip down - to Ky - hoping to get off by next Thursday - so I wish you would send me 10.00 / I always keep in mind the Barbee first! And again I am running up against John Sr and John Jr - who lived for a while in Nor Carolina -

I had a lucky strike not long ago - I can get what Beebe stay - y in history of Coles & other counties in Ill - I now - with out cost - then a woman in Springfield whose husband is in Gov - office - She wants to trade help - so I am sending her some notes for her family, And as the library in Springfield is good & many county history here - am hopes - for Beebe -

Best wishes —

Idela Bonny -

I think your mother is just lovely - and I want to meet her again -

F. J. B.

Thursday mor.

My dear Miss Barbee.

Your two specials recd. The last one with Mrs Welborn's letter, routed us out at 12 oc - but I love excitement. I hope by now - all the cleaning is done and the house papered and the other plans completed or given up - and we can get together on the genealogy. I think I have worked hardest on Barbee - The other is sort of drifting in. But not so the Barbee and the more I work the less I feel I know. I am asking questions for you to look up and answer.

1st of all - do your best at interviewing those who can tell you something or everything about John S. Barbee who d. 1852 buried in Larkin Cem (because his dau Rachel was a Larkin) John S. B. was 63 yrs of age - thus b 1793

In the list of Elias Barbee children is one John S. b 1793! (I think is the same person) Elias was a Miss Slaughter. so the S. in Johns name in Larkin Cem - is accounted for - The Elias article says - "among his ch were John S. Wm who went to Mo - and Lucy a deaf mute - This would lead me to think Elias had other, not named.

Since John S. came to live in Vigo Co - I am wondering if your Lannetta was

a brother of John P. several years older came to Vigo - John joined him? Aside from this connection there seems to be no other suggestions - I have gone over all your material several times and miss and need much Barbee you must have right around you. Now if you are home and can do this at once - drop me a postal - If you are in Canada or some other sight seeing place - why - just trouble - 1st no 2 - go to court house get wife - deed - marriage of any connection of Lamith - also where is he buried and get stone marking for he and wife - because I have seen on something of interest that rather changed the complexion of things - I may be over this week - I have a friend - Mrs Herbert Brown - who has two very interesting ch, boy 16 - and 6 ft 2 - and a girl 18 - The boy won scholarship in B. H. and the girl will go to Normal - So the mother has decided to move out for the years they are there. The father - Brown construction - grade - roads etc. can go any place for home - always away except week ends - Mrs B - is a D.A.R. strong Presby church worker - own a lovely home in Fort Mason - but will rent it - She intends to keep close to her children. So we may be over. Era Martin has met her thru me - and Mrs B - wants to see her about location for house - to rent - In the mean time do what you can to locate Lamith grave and will and if you can - write up some of the talk you gave me on those of the Barbee line in Vigo - Did you say there was a Bible - Also - if you have a chart of Mrs Wilburn line - send it to me - I can not figure her out - I think she will find - I am correct about the births of N. C. being yours - but that they were only in N. C. a year or so - one of them I on their way to Ty - Now - do you want to go down with me to Ty for a short trip - I remember you thought so - when here - just about 2 day - Just one of Yourself where I have located some data - If I come to Terre Haute - how can I reach you on phone there - if I want you to come in to court house?

Yours sincerely
Julia A. Barbee

Irene Collins Giberson
Alton Ill. 318 Court St

Dear madam.

Some years ago in 1926 to be exact - I helped Mrs Arthur Shelly - 5003 Oak Ave Indpls - arrange her D.A.R. papers to enter our chapter - In looking over my file just now - I find Mrs Shelly is now in another chapter having resigned from ours several years ago. I would call her - but I think she knew nothing more of her line than you sent her.

Right now I am struggling with a Barbee line - thousands of them - none what I want - and so I thought to write you and see if you know why the Barbee in the name George Barbee Lewis b 2-8-1825.

The Barbee I want is Lameth Barbee lived in Ty when he married Clarky Wiggington (marriage bonds in Nelson Co court house say "dau of Seth Wiggington - because I saw it in Sept.) Went down and found it - when I found the published list in Ty Mag - did not list it -

They were mar 1811 - came to Indiana, Vigo Co and all trace of LAMETH - is gone - even the man who married them in Coffee Creek Church - came to Vigo Co - near Terre Haute.

I know the Barbee family was in Va - I believe
Lamelles father was one John - who went from
Va after the war to N. Car. - and that

Tues mornig -

My dear Miss Barbee -

Yesterday - about 10 - I was in Tenn N. and called you at your Hotel but no one answerd - I was so sorry. I wanted you to come in to court house and perhaps go out there your old grn yards - I believe I have a strong clue on your Lamith Barbee - which may work out very quickly if we get the right string to pull - In my other letter I told you to make some investigation for John S - Barbee with wife Lucy. The any kin dese you can locate. Get the real maiden of this parents as only thru this can we determine Lambeth origin - I want to talk to you - I want to interview some of these people - I had the Guess worked out and knew where to complete - I also - got from Health Board - the parentage of John Hewson Barbee - which gives = Laymuel instead of Lamith - b in Ky - and Clarky Hung - b in Ky. This set me out on a new view - If you get Lamith & Clarky's birth + death dates if you can - or Did you as you thought?

I wanted much to talk with you - yesterday - as I have to have the remoder of my teeth set Friday - I can talk now - I know nothing of the future - may be my fingers, which need bill me, for I love to talk!

I called on Miss Martin - She is in Boston -

The time is getting short now on vacation - and I did want so much to go to Ky with you - The trip would be so much cheaper - than having to write for everything and get the wrong answer or no reply. You know I have enjoyed it. If you care to make the trip - I suppose in about 2 weeks will see me thru - and if you do not care to go - I will make other arrangements to go - Write me anyway - Sincerely -

Julia N. Conn -

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dec 16-'35.

Dear Cousin(?) Ruth,

Yours of recent date regarding my relations received, but I am in the same boat of the rest of the Barbers as far as knowing anything about my family -

Howard, I have five brothers and one sister, Mrs John S. Helbarn -

You see all my relations - live in High Point, N.C., my old home, and if you care to write my sister Mrs. John S Helbarn, High Point, N.C. who has gone to the trouble and expense to get up our Family Tree, she can possibly give you some information that might assist you -

So far as I am personally concerned I don't give a damn what tree I jumped out of or when, but you women folks - "may seed" women breed sons - perhaps one reason for the weakness of the planting - 1.2.3.4.6.

Reply to

C. C. Barber

The Welborn suggestion may prove the back going - on account of Hanson of N. Car - see Later. J. J. G.
She gives the add of Mrs Telford - who manuscript will use for a while - I think Mrs Welborn has the best
Mrs Welborn - Thos mans sister - wife her -

MRS. JOHN SCOTT WELBORN
421 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
HIGH POINT, N. C.

12-22-1935

My dear Miss Barbee:-

You do not go far enough back on your family tree to enable me to help you much. I do know quite a bit about the N. Carolina Barbees but have never got connected NC family up with the Virginia Barbees.

A few years ago I had a letter from Mrs Gilbert Harrison Overcash 101 Dennett St. Independence, Kansas who was a descendant of George Barbee b 1823 d 1899 Remington Ky. son of Nathaniel Barbee of Ky -- son of Joseph Barbee son of Thos. Barbee.

I quote from a letter written me a few years ago. By Mrs W S. Telford. Duluth. Minn.

John Barbee Sr. married 1st Elizabeth Welch. from to 1753. Issue

1 Thomas Barbee b. 1753 = married twice.
2 John. Jr. b 1755 - died near Danville. Ky
(a Miss Haines & moved to Terre Haute Ind.
3 Daniel.
4. William
5 Joshua
6 Charles Ellis.

Quotation continued.

John Barber Jr. d abt 1820 in Terra Haute leaving many children."

Is it possible that the John Jr. is your ancestor?

Mrs Telford & Mrs Cancash - evidently are distantly related, as they had exchanged Barber records -

If I knew you I would write these two ladies. The names you give - are not familiar to me. Only wish I could help you.

Its no disgrace not to marry. I know many women who have married who would have been lots better off - had they remained single. But perhaps you haven't met the right man - maybe he will come along - just at the right time. Judging from your hand-writing - I would say you have plenty of time left to think of marrying. Be sure to hold on to your job of teaching until you know you could "better yourself". Sincerely

Cadia Barber Webster
(Mrs J.S.)

JOSEPH SCHAFER
Superintendent

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN
(TRUSTEE OF THE STATE)
MADISON

January 24, 1936

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
General Delivery,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 20th inquiring about letters relating to Lameth Barbee has been received.

John and William Barbee, in several lengthy letters in the Draper Manuscripts (37J94-104,112-113), give detailed accounts of the military services of the eight sons of the elder John Barbee and also of some of the other members of the family. They make no mention, however, of any Lameth Barbee. There are other references in the Draper Manuscripts, too, of members of the Barbee family but nowhere do we find any mention of your Lameth Barbee.

Yours very truly,

Annie A. Nunns
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Annie A. Nunns
Assistant Superintendent

United States Post Office

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Columbus, Ind.,
November 7, 1935.

Rula E. Barbee,
General Delivery,
Terre Haute, Ind.

We are today returning to you a letter which you addressed to Mr. Frederick H. Barbee, 220 W. Ohio Str., Indianapolis, Ind, and as they state in their letter that the person by this name residing at the address given moved to Columbus, Ind.

We have a forwarding address for the party that moved from 220 W. Ohio Str., to General Delivery, Charleston, W. Va. and in turn we forwarded this mail to them at that address and the letter was retuned to this office with the notation that it was delivered there to Mr. Barbee and he said that the mail was not for him.

Our records all show that the parties name is Frank H. Barbee instead of Frederick H. Barbee. as stated by the Indianapolis, Ind., Post Office. However there was a son and as to his name we are not sure but think that it was Frederick H. Barbee Jr.

Trusting that this may answer any questions as to why this mail was retunned to you we beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

Clarence A. Thompson
Postmaster.

IN REPLYING
MENTION DATE AND INITIALS

MAILING DIVISION

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

November 6, 1935

Postmaster,
Columbus, Ind.

My dear Sir:

With reference to inclosed letter, mailed at Terre Haute, Indiana, October 26, 1935, addressed to Mr. Frederick H. Barbee, 220 W. Ohio Street, and forwarded to 605 5th Street, your city, and evidently forwarded by your office to General Delivery, Charleston, West Virginia, was returned to this office from Charleston, West Virginia, indorsed "Opened by mistake - Not for."

The letter was then returned to your office for proper disposition. It was returned to this office again with a note stating that "the party seems not to have lived at the address on Ohio St."

Please be advised that Mr. & Mrs. Frederick H. Barbee resided at 220 W. Ohio, and this office has on file an order to transfer their mail to 605 5th Street, Columbus, Indiana, under date of April 29, 1935.

The letter is herewith returned to you for proper disposition.

Sincerely yours,

Postmaster.

AS:MLC:f

ROCCLICGAN
PARIS, KENTUCKY

Feb.7,1936

Dear Miss Barbee,

Your letter regarding your Barbee ancestors in Kentucky has been received and read with interest. I regret I do not have in my files the information you wish regarding the parentage of Lameth Barbee.

Since the town of Summersville is in the western part of the state and a trip there to examine the court records would be very expensive it might prove helpful to have a search made of the records filed at the Kentucky State Historical Society. Should you care to have this done, I suggest you send five dollars for a five hour search and I shall find all possible information recorded there.

Very sincerely,

Julia S. Ardery

Mrs. W. B. Ardery

P.S. If you happen to know any of the names of the brothers and sisters of your great great grandfather, Lameth Barbee or of Clarky King these would help.

Thomas Little B. 1740 D. 1814
Mary Campbell

Nancy Little
John McCoskey

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April 7 - '36.

Dear Cousin Reba,

I did enclose a clipping that was forwarded me that might be of interest to you, because I've told you before such doesn't interest me very much - However, I'll say this much - that I am looking forward to your visit to Louisville and will be very glad to talk over our relations.

This notice was sent to me owing to the fact my Dad was named William S. Barber -

Give me a ring when you get to Louisville and we'll get together -

Office 'phone Jackson 8714 residence in Weissinger - Sandhurst Apts - HA-9255 -

Hoping to see you soon, I am as ever,

Your never met cousin,

C. C. Barber

P. S.
How about exchanging Kodak pictures so we can see what each other?
C.C.B.

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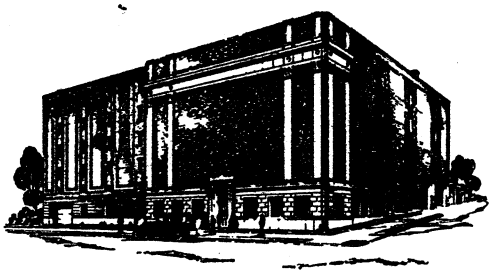

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Miss Rula E. Barbee
Terre Haute, Indiana
R. R. #2

Dear Miss Barbee:

I am sorry not to have acknowledged your letter of January 17, 1937, which was delayed in reaching me at Centerville because the post office address of my country home there is Clifton Station.

My father's name was Herbert Barbee, my grandfather's William Randolph Barbee, and my great grandfather's Andrew Russell Barbee. My father, whom as you know died last year, was our genealogist and while I have some notes containing considerable information at my old home near Luray, Virginia, I am not able to go very far into our family tree from memory, but when I have an opportunity I shall send you what I have. Of those whom I know, based on inquiries received from and information given me by Mrs. Lena Barbee Overfield of Independence, Kansas, I am inclined to feel that she would be the best one to collaborate with you in tracing the Kentucky line.

Very truly yours,

H. Randolph Barbee

H. Randolph Barbee

HRB:Q

My dear Miss Barbee - Barbee.

Your letter + extra material rec'd this morng. I have spent the day culling out - chasing - + arranging - to work out, if I can, a D.A.R. I can not type - I have a bad finger and am I a rotten writer. I used to do better - but the years of self made short hand - + scrappy notes - soon ruined same. Speaking of Eva Martin the dearest soul on earth, who has every reason to blame me the very worst - and you - write the same hand, a joy to read - This will be a friendly letter - with enough business in the end, to determine whether or not you care to enter into - with me. Going thru your Joslin - with out any instruction from you I imagined you had collected the data to begin a Joslin family history, rather than D.A.R. No mention being made of this latter I made some notes from Mr Clystophers data that was prepared by the lawyer he had employed in Bridgeton N.J. -

and took to library & worked one day. We had some Cumberland Co material but no where - was anything to suggest early Joslin data - so I had in mind to suggest to you - if you cared to have me try at it - that I go back up in N. England yesterday in working in N. Eng. for a Founder and Pilgrim woman. I saw at a glance down an index - the name Priscilla Bennett - and said to my client "Wish that Prissy were down in N. Jersey - think I could use her there" - Today in your Barbee envelope was an extra envelope with the very foundation of the Joslin - and they were from the N. England state. Now, I wonder if I can ever find that notation again - Why did I not have a lunch to take a note? Mrs Spurling says they were from Vermont - so I should begin again discarding - N. Jersey - in a way. Still feeling I was going to do a history rather than D.A.R. - I made no attempt at service for any Joslin. I want to suggest here - that you use all this wonderfully collected data as a beginning of a family history. Keep together and some times work at. I am going to buy a cheap typewriter Back and use my punch on the different sheets - and file for you. I know the condition as it now is, would not endeavor for to continue interest, but in this kind of work. no one but - the one interested - can collect - such as you have - and done it well. Don't give it up, I implore you. You can not know of the joy of such a hobby thru the years to come - I have known it. I have passed on to others - who constantly thank me. It is the one place you can hide yourself in - when tired and want to get a way by your self - and then again - it always gives you an excuse to go some place, definite when you plan your vacation - some thing to look forward to. I know. I will outline the Barbee material now and put this in mail - after reading over and deciding - just drop me a card - telling me - then later, you can write in full - Hoping I may continue and when you come this month can meet you - I am - Your sincerely

Julia T. Conner.

Mar 11 - 1939.

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March 23, 1939

Mrs. Julia I. Craven
4636 Hinesley Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Craven:

I received your letter of March 21 and shall be glad to try to obtain for you information in regard to the military service of Elias Barbee. I am taking up the matter with the War Department and also with the Veterans Administration and you will be advised of the outcome.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Ludlow

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4-9-1939

Miss Reba E. Barber
Terre Haute
Ind.

My dear Miss Barber

My brother Claude C. Barber of Louisville was here for a few days last week. He told me of seeing you - over and awhile. Said you had finally learned that your Barber ancestor came from North Carolina. I am wondering what his name was.

Have you any learned anything about our Huguenot ancestor Claud (Leland) Barber? I know full well he belongs to our family, but to date I have been unable to satisfactory connect up with Virginia families. That would take my line back to the first Claud Barber. Name was spelled so many ways... Barby - Barbie. Barby - Barbier - Babi and Babby - and doubtless other way.

They so busy - I have my little time for my "Hobby" - genealogical research - but I would be happy indeed to get certain records straight.

Every word and action is proof of something within me.

Most sincerely

(Mrs J.S.) Lydia Barber Wilson

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5-7-1939

Dear Miss Barbee:-

I enjoyed reading your letter. It would be wonderful if Mrs Craven could work out the Barbee line for you. But I think she will find out that the Barbee's who were Revolutionary Soldiers moved from Va into "the West" as it was then called - and not Revolutionary Soldiers of N.C.

I think perhaps I wrote you that the Barbee family belonged to Huguenot emigrants of Manakin Town Va and that the first one was Claud (Glaude) Barbie & his wife - (do not know wife's name) but according to records of Huguenot Society it is stated that about 20 of the name to part in Rev War. Name was spelled Barbie, Barby, Barbier, Barber, Barbee, Barbor, Babi, Barbe, Biber, Bebe, etc. In France it was Barbier & Barberie.

Among Manakin Huguenots were:-

Benjamin Barbee - who belonged to 6th Va Regt. Benjamin in Va 1785

Sergt. Daniel " 1st Va Regt moved to Shelby Co. Ky Va

Elias " 1st " Regt. lived culpepper Co. Va

Elisha "

Francis " 2n " Regt

John " 1st " Regt. moved to Shelby Co. Ky

Joshua " 6th Va Regt.

Lieut. Thomas " 6th " "

Thomas " 11th " "

William " 1st Va Regt. mar. Mary Smith of Mecklenburg Co. Va 1780.

See the Huguenot Society - "Founders of Manakin in Colony of Va" Publication No 4 - pg 54 - (1929)

Pg 3

The Claud (Claude) Barber's wife. are mentioned as of Meadkin Tom 1701.

Wm Barby - Middlesex Co Va was granted 128 acres of land 1699 also granted land . . . 1704.

Wm. of Middlesex d - 1720. He was married twice. First wife's name not known. But he gave son William 1 shilling sterling, son John ditto - dt Ann Morgan ditto." Then said

"As to the remaining part of my estate of what nature, kind, or quality whatsoever. I will & devise - - - that it be equally divided amongst my children which God has blessed me with by my last wife"

That shows he had already given the 3 children by 1st wife - their share - and evidently 2nd wife's children under age - because their names not given.

You can readily see that children of this William were too old to have served in Rev. War.

His son John mar. Ann Miller 12-25-1708 - Middlesex Co.

Then John died in Essex Co 1749 willed everything to his wife Ann - during her natural life and then went to their children - (not named in his will). His wife Ann wrote her will 1762 but not recorded until 1766. and she mentions "my children. Christopher, John, Joseph, Francis - and 3 daughters Mary & Rose Pearson & Micah Pitts. These children appear to be the ones who came to N.C. because - we find Christopher. John. Joseph & Francis Barber in Orange & Wake Co N.C. from 1756 on - and the Pearson family came in same County. and we know families were related

In 1820 - Sworn John Barber of Shelby Co. Ky. testified that Charles Pierson was corporal in his company. under Capt Taylor.

Sergt. Daniel Barber of Mercer Co. Ky. who was also in Capt Taylor's Co stated Charles Pierson was in same Co. (evidently they were helping Charles Pierson get a pension)

Daniel Barber of van later Mercer Co. Ky ~~died in~~ signed a paper "to his brother Joshua all his claim from the State of Va. and states that Thomas Barber & Sarah Hopkins of Boyle Co. Ky are the sole ~~heirs~~ children & heirs at law of Joshua Barber dec'd Soldier. ranked as Sergt. & served 3 yrs in Rev War in Va

I have written all this hoping that Mrs Craven will be able to connect ~~your~~ line.

I have no record of the Barbies of N.C. removing to Ky - but I think members of our family moved there ~~after~~ the war but that two of the families who had remained in Va and not from among those who had moved to N C before Rev. War.

Write me if you learn anything of interest

Most sincerely..

Kate Barbee Wilson

(Mrs J.S.)

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Joseph Barbee Payne claim
Epc War 1812.

Polly Tefft
John Payne
Recd 27-1881

Madison Co. Belleview
Pvt Joseph Barbee 7-8-1821-
Pen Claim - Mentions Mrs Polly
Oct - 1882.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rula E. Barber
Vere Haute
Ind.

R. R. 2

Marshall, Ill
June 20-

Dear Mrs Bennett.

I was away at the time your letter came will say - I too am interested but - have very little now -

Will write a bro. in Okla. and as soon as I hear will write you. Sincerely

Mrs Norman Bennett

Terre Haute, Indiana,
Rural Route #2
June 12, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Craven:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Mrs. Cadia Barbee Welborn, High Point, North Carolina. The letter will explain itself. I thought I would get to Indianapolis before this and perhaps see you, but so far it has been impossible, however I hope to get there soon. My school closed June 2 and I am entering summer school today, but will still have my week ends. The information in this letter may or may not help you. Will you use it and then keep it with the others I sent you? I still have hopes of writing some family histories, sometime (perhaps in my old age)

Sincerely yours,
Pula E. Barbee.

Copied from Middlesex County Church records.

Benjamine son of Wm Barbee & Mary his wife was baptized - Oct 5-1707. Pg 70 - Middlesex Co. Ch records.

Elizabeth dau of Wm & Mary Barbee b Sept 1st baptized the 1st of Oct 1710 - Pg 76.

Wm son of John and Ann Barbee apr 29-1711.

Mary dau of Wm and Mary Barbee b Sept 30-1715. pg 92

Gray son of Wm and Mary " " Jan 7-1717.

note - pg 104 - Wm Barbee son of Christopher & Hope Sutton b 12-9-1719.

Benj Barbee d apr 21-1728.

Tom - George Barbee d 1736. Pg 190.

Marshall, Ill Sept. 6. '39.

Dear Miss Rula:

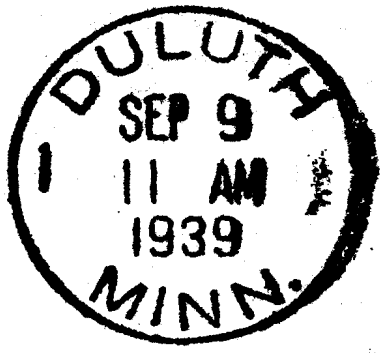
Sorry I have been so slow in finding out anything and have found very little anyway. My brother paid our grandfather John Barber came from Hardinville or Hardinsville Ky. in the early 1830s. Sorry don't have anything more if at any time now I can find out anything will write you.

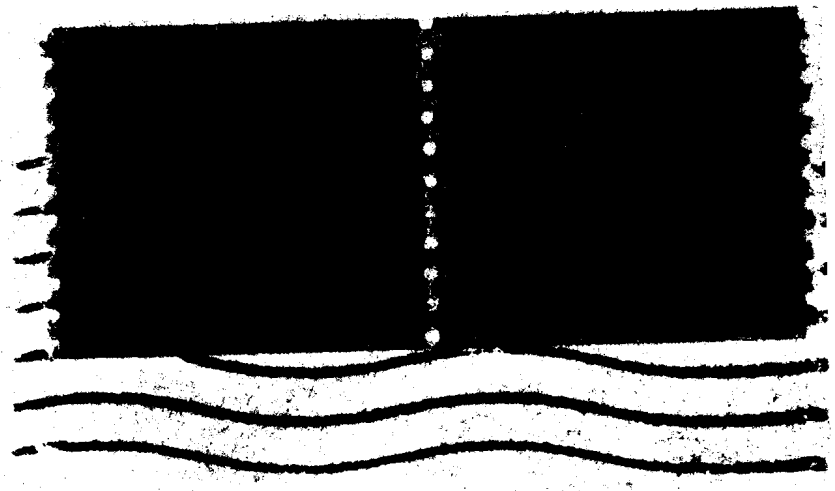
Hope you succeed in tracing what you need.

Sincerely

Mrs Norman Bennett

126 WELDEN ROAD
DULUTH, MINN.





Mrs. Theodore D. Craven,
4656 Hinesley Ave.,
Indianapolis
Ind.

126- Wilder Road
Duluth, Minn.
Sept. 8, 1939

My dear Mrs. Craven:-
Your delightful letter was received this afternoon and I can't help but sit down and tell you how pleased I was to hear from you.

Tonight I haven't time to reply adequately but you have given me one item or clue which I wish to follow up - You say that Wm.

Barbee b. near Lexington Ky.
Nov. 1789
came up to Indianapolis about
1820 - I have always believed that
this Wm Barbee jr. (brother of Lucy
who married twice, 1st. Nov 3. 1809
Margaret Marshall who d. 1849 - 2nd 1850
Malissa Tullis, left Troy Ohio
after 1850 as he was a member of
the convention which framed its
new Constitution that year in May
according to Livingston in
"Portraits of Eminent Americans
Now Living" which was published
in 1854, and in which no comment
is made about his leaving
Troy. Have you seen this book?
There is no further record of Wm
Barbee, jr. or where he went. and I would like to
ask you to tell me all you know
about him & his children by his
second marriage and especially
tell me where he is buried &
when he died - I have found
the old Barbee burial ground
at Troy
& I only need to find Wm jrs
grave to establish without a
doubt that the stone in the
old cemetery marked W B.
only is for Wm Sr & not Wm jr.
Wm Sr's wife is there & Wm jrs first

wife - I would like to get the grave marked for Revolutionary War purposes.

As soon as my son leaves for Boston for school I shall have more time & will answer other parts of your letter - just now I am <u>most anxious</u> to know about Wm J.

Very sincerely
Emilia N. Telford

NOBLE J. JOHNSON
6TH DIST. INDIANA

HOME ADDRESS:
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

COMMITTEE ON
BANKING AND CURRENCY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 5, 1939.

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
R. R. 2,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Miss Barbee:

With further reference to your letter of September 25th, beg to say that I am in receipt of the inclosed letter from the Veterans Administration, which is self explanatory.

Assuring you it was a pleasure to be of service in this connection, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Noble J. Johnson

Noble J. Johnson
Member of Congress

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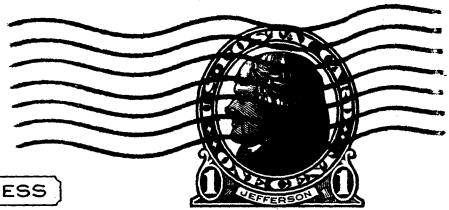

Miss Rula Barbee -
Terre Haute R. R. 1 -
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Well this time I guess it was on me - I could not come for 2 or as I was already tied up - but thinking I might run into you, I went to hotel at 12 30 and stayed till one and then had to leave. The clerk said you had not been in, nor registered - so I did not leave a note. Better luck next time - But I still think Mrs - nor Caroline, is wrong on the father of G - not being for some time - in N. G. Fr. in fact dying there - and from now on - I am working to prove just that - I have found a new one George Barbee Lewis - from J. J. G.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND
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MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Ella Barbee
Terre Haute
Indiana R.R. 1-

Mr. J. J. HANNORSDAL
Ass't. Gen'l. Pass Agent
114 Monument Circle
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Miss Barbee -
What happened Sat morng I was to meet you I waited till 12 o'c.
I suppose the rain kept you from coming - When in my library I found a new book - It lists two Joseph Barbee that are suggestive - I am following.
Is the lawyer cousin still off genealogy?
Can he be coaxed to run his car down back of his home about 20 mi? Details soon - Write - love -

Adela Conner -

ADELAIDE DeVANEY, PRINCIPAL
34 HOME AVE.
H-4542

JOHN T. SANKEY, TRUSTEE
810 WALNUT ST.
C-1953

Thornton Junior High School
Harrison Township
Terre Haute, Indiana

December 29, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Craven:

It seems we have plenty of trouble in making connections. The rainy day I was at the Lincoln until eleven o'clock, then went to a committee meeting on the sixth floor. The last day I waited until three o'clock.

My friend from Louisville is in the hospital at Chicago, but if you don't know what you need to know by sometime in March, I'll be going down that way and maybe I can find what you need. Here's hoping you can prove to Mrs. Welborn that we are related by some hook or crook.

Let me know if I can help any

and better luck the next time.

Paula Barber

IN REPLY REFER TO:

1782590 "C"

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF
THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AUG 10 1939

Rula E. Barbee,
R. R. No. 2,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 26, with reference to land owned by Lameth Barbee in Vigo County, Indiana.

The records of this office show the following disposals of land to the party in question:

On November 19, 1831, Lameth Barber of Vigo County, Indiana, purchased the E½ SE¼ Sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 9 W., 2nd P.M., Indiana, containing 80 acres, under Vincennes Cash Entry No. 3050; patented April 10, 1832.

January 3, 1833, Lameth Barbee purchased the SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 9 W., 2nd P.M., Indiana, containing 40 acres, under Vincennes Cash Entry No. 4347; patented October 1, 1835.

August 7, 1833, Lameth Barbee purchased the SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 9 W., 2nd P.M., Indiana, containing 40 acres, under Vincennes Cash Entry No. 5067; patented October 15, 1835.

July 1, 1836, Lameth Barbee purchased the SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 35, T. 11 N., R. 9 W., 2nd P.M., Indiana, containing 40 acres, under Vincennes Cash Entry No. 13943; patented September 1, 1838. The original patent in this case is on file here and may be procured free of charge by having the proper recording officer execute the enclosed form and return it to this office.

1782590 "C"

There is nothing of record in the above mentioned entries to indicate where Lameth Barbee lived prior to settling in Vigo County, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

Augustus Lanneli

Chief, Homestead Division.

Enc. (1)

Terre Haute, Indiana,
General Delivery,
July 14, 1935.

County Clerk of Knox County,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I should like to verify the marriage date of my brother, Leonard Barbee, who died January 12, last. He was married on or about August 6, 1934, to Marie Vietti of Terre Haute, Indiana and I think the licence was issued at Vincennes. If you can assist me by verifying this date, I shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,
Pula E. Barbee.

License Issued: August 4, 1934
Date Married: August 4, 1934

Very truly,
Earl Enmeier
Clerk

Mrs. Cravens,

Having noted stipulation in Lameth Barbee's will as to the remarrying of Clarkee and noticing the deed signed on November 10, 1851 by some of the children I am wondering if Clarkee had remarried by this date or if she was dead? What do you think?

In running deeds I found Lameth Barbee and Clarkee selling land to M. Hoppingarner Sept. of 1834, in section 34. Again in Feb. 1838 Lameth Barbee and Clarkee sold land to Benjamin Graham in section 2. If you want these locations more specifically I can give them to you.

January 1839 I noted John Sabachthani Barbee and Martha, 1st wife his wife sold land in section 11 which is in the same neighborhood as Lameth lived. In the body of the deed record John S. Barbee's wife's name is given as Margaret. ~~I'm not~~ 2nd wife inferring that he belongs to Lameth I'm just telling you for general interest. In January of 1841 Nancy Barbee widow of Ransom Barbee bought land in section 34 which you will see is the old stamping grounds. Are you interested in knowing Ransom's children? yes

two men said to be cousins on good authority who were their father and where did they come from

In October 1846 ~~James~~ Jesse Barbee and Susan his wife sell land in section 34.

November 1849 Seburn Barbre or Barbee and Isabel his wife sold land in section 33 which you will see is all in the same neighborhood.

John S. Barbee died about September 1856 as note the following:

Have anything on John S. B. - no interest.

Mrs. Barbee
to J. D. Murphy
Sept. 3, 1856
8 yds white lawn
for shrouding for husband
$2.40
Received payment 1859

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: MBAB-C

Rula E. Barbee
R. R. #2
Terre Haute, Ind.

BARBEE, William R.
SC-448,888

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1937 relative to this case.

You are informed that the above named Civil War veteran's pension of $24.00 per month was terminated at the time of his death.

If further information is desired you should state the purpose for which intended and your relationship to the veteran.

All communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veteran and refer to the number SC-448,888.

Respectfully

E. L. Bailey

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Dependents Claims Service

LOUIS LUDLOW
12TH DISTRICT INDIANA

SUBCOMMITTEES:
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DEFICIENCY

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 3, 1939

Mrs. Julia I. Craven
4636 Hinesley Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Craven:

I believe that the enclosed letter will give you the information which you desire in regard to Elias Barbee.

At the same time I wrote to the Veterans Administration I called on the War Department for Mr. Barbee's full military and medical history and when this is received I shall send it on.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Ludlow

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1939

IN REPLY REFER TO:
BA-J/MCS
Elias Barbee, S.12972

Honorable Louis Ludlow
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Ludlow:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Elias Barbee, a Revolutionary War pensioner who lived in Green County, Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.12972, based on the military service of Elias Barbee.

Elias Barbee was born on June 14, 1763, in Culpeper County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown. His father lived in Culpeper County, Virginia during the Revolution and moved to Kentucky in 1782.

While residing in Culpeper County, Elias Barbee enlisted on March 19, 1781, and served eighteen months as private in Captain A. Kirkpatrick's company in Colonel Gaskins' Virginia regiment; he was in the siege of Yorktown and after the siege was stationed at the barracks near "Cumberland old Court House."

Elias Barbee moved to Kentucky in December, 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 20, 1832, at which time he was living in Green County, Kentucky.

Elias Barbee had five brothers who served in the Revolution, namely: Thomas, John, Daniel, William and Joshua. His brothers, Joshua and Daniel, testified in his claim for pension in 1832 in Mercer County, Kentucky, aged seventy-two and seventy-five years respectively. There are no further data relative to the family of Elias Barbee.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

LOUIS LUDLOW
12TH DISTRICT INDIANA

SUBCOMMITTEES:
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 8, 1939.

Mrs. Julia I. Craven,
4636 Hinesley Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Craven:

The enclosed letter is further in regard to the Revolutionary War service of Elias Barbee.

Is there anything else that I can do? If so, please do not hesitate to advise me.

Very sincerely,

Louis Ludlow

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201
Barbee, Elias
(3-23-39)ORD

April 6, 1939.

Hnnorable Louis Ludlow;

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Ludlow:

I have your letter of March 23, 1939, in which you request information relative to Elias Barbee of Green County, Kentucky, said to have enlisted in the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812 from Virginia.

The records show that one Elias Barbee, rank not stated, served in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Infantry. His name appears only on a list of soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781, which shows that on December 13, 1782, the sum of L18 S5 D8 was received by one F. Strother.

The name Elias Barbee has not been found on the records of Virginia soldiers in the War of 1812.

The collection of Revolutionary War records on file in my office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, or from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,

E S Adams

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Box 412 Minong, Wisc.

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Miss Ruth E. Barbee,

Terre Haute,

R. R. #2 Indiana.

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Mrs Vern Barbee
Alliance Ohio RR2
Garden Rd

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Rula E. Barbee,

Terre Haute,

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Box 112.
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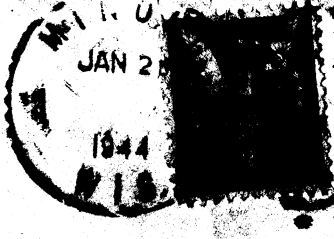

Miss. Rula E. Barbee

Route #2,

Terre Haute

Ind.

Robinson Ills
Feb 13th 1940

My dear Mrs Raven —
I am afraid I can not be of much assistance to you —
Mr Barber who came here in 1817 and located a few miles north of town came I think from Virginia then into Ky.
He was my great grand father —
as to how many children he had I do not know only that I had any

knowledge of - The one who had land and a Hotel in center of town was Thomas - his wife Lydia died young. He moved into adjoining county, married and had several children but do not know their names -

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You was either a brother or son - He run a flat boat to New Orleans - at one time he was mayor of Louisville Ky - James was chief of Police in Chicago before and after the big fire - was pensioned and moved to Effingham Ill - Had three children two not living - The younger perhaps thirty some years of age if living has a family here his father was years making and very complete - His father died perhaps twenty years ago -

This boy visited me often when small - The last time he came I was in the South - His address was lost I could find it -

I advertised in Chicago
paper - He never wrote me
I do not know why -
This Tree would give a
complete history of the
family - His maiden was
Rozendell -
as far as I know there is
not one of the name
in this part of the
country -
If in the near future I
can find out some
one anything I think will
be of any help to you will
keep your address and
write you -.

Very sincerely
Frances Mefford

Chicago Ill.
Mar. 4-1940

Miss Rula Barbee
Terre Haute - Ind.,

Dear Miss Barbee:- Your letter of Feb. 26th was received eventually. I have moved from the address you sent your letter to.

I am writing a few lines now to let you know that I received your letter and will answer all I can in the near future. I am trying to get some additional information & when I get that I will send my news along.

I am glad to hear from a Barbee as I am very

much interested in the Barbee family history. You do not mention who your Father is. Why are you particularly interested in Wm Barbee. Was he an ancestor of your Father's?

I will close now but you can look for another letter in the near future.

Yours Sincerely

Anna L. Jones

1473 E. 70 St.

(Mrs. Chas. M. Jones)

Chicago - Ill.
Mar. 20 - 1940

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
Terre Haute, Ind.,

Dear Miss Barbee :- First I want to apoligize to you for my delay in writing again.

I thought I could get some added information and have waited to send all together but I have failed in getting it except the date of the death of my Great Uncle James Barbee.

I wrote a letter to the Chief of Police here in Chicago asking when he served & in what capacity. The

answer came with the date of his death & the address of his widow. I promptly wrote to her & asked her the same questions & asked her if she still had the history of the Barbee family which Uncle James had compiled years ago when I was quite a young woman. But - as yet I have no answer at all from her even tho I sent a stamped self addressed envelope. I'll give you her name & address & if you want to write her you might have more success. She does not intend answering my letter or I would have had an answer by now. She is

quite an old lady as she must be about 15 years older than I am & I am 64 years.

I'll give you what information I have now. I do not know any thing about the Barbees in Louisville Ky altho I know there are Barbees there yet. Why don't you write to the Postmaster down there & get their addresses & then write them. If you get any information enough to pass it on to me & if I get any more I'll do the same. & who is your Father & who was his Father? Why do you ask about Wm Barbee? He is one of the Uncles whom my Mother knew nothing about so I can't even tell you

of him. Was he your Grandfather?

In the first place - The Barbeis were natives of France + when the Huguenots were driven out of France in 1685 they came over to America and settled in Vermont. In later years (do not know just when) some of them migrated down to Kentucky ~~then later some~~ came up into Ill. Those coming up to Ill came before the Civil War. My Mother used to visit with those in Ky. before the war. My Mother's Father's name was Thomas. His brothers + sisters were named as follows: Thomas - [2] Nancy - [3] Martha - [4] William - [5] Sarah Ann [6] James - [7] Margarette Jane - [8] Elizabeth

9 John (who died very young)
10 Sedley who was a cripple + died very young - 11 Marinda
Nancy married a man by the name of Smith - Martha married a Lily - Sarah Ann married a Passmore - no record of Margarette Jane - Elizabeth married a Young but died a few years later.

I do not know what church any of them belonged to. Roswell Barbee is the child of Great Uncle James + his second wife who is the widow I mentioned in the first part of my letter. Have no idea where he is.

I do hope you can get some information of what you want out of my letter.

I do not think James Barbee was ever Chief of Police altho he was on the police force. My answer to the Chief came from the chief of Detectives which may indicate he was on the Detective force. I know he retired + came down to Effingham to live when I was a young girl. His wife died soon after his coming there + he soon married this one who is in St. Louis Mo. She was the daughter of Uncle James wife's sister who lived there with them at the time of Aunt Margarets death. I presume she is still drawing a widow's

also wish sincerely hope you can establish your claim to the D.A.R.

By the way - There is a private grave yard some where near Robinson of about 6 or 8 graves with all head stones marked with Barbee We visited it 2 years ago when we were down in Robinson. I was very foolish not to have written down all the inscriptions on them when there. I want very much to drive down there again this summer + visit it again + get the information from the head stones. Mrs. Hamilton can tell you where it is. I can't.

pension is the reason the police had her address.

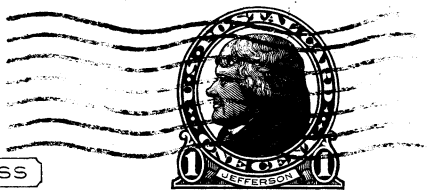
I have been quite sick with the flu so my writing is almost ~~unreadable~~ illegible but I hope you can read it. Let me know if you do not understand any thing I have written.

Will close wishing you success in every way.

Sincerely yours
Anna L. Jones
(Mrs. Chas. M. Jones) 1473 E. 70 St.

The address of Mrs. Barbee is
Mrs. Isadore Barbee
1219 Tally Hill
St. Louis - Mo.
Uncle James died in 1901

I have written Mrs. I. Barbee



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Theodore W. Craven
4656 Hinesley Ave
Indianapolis
Ind.

Effingham Ill
March 25. 1940.

Dear Mrs Craven.

Mrs Brown sent your letter to me. I am the Regent. Mr Barbe (James) lived and died in Effingham. His widow and son Ross returned to Chicago. Mrs Barbe is dead I think they are both buried here.

I will look it up for you later if you wish.

I can't find out the address of the son Mrs Barbe was a member of Ann Crooker St Clair Chapter years ago.

Sincerely Yours
Maude Bellchambers
Mrs C E)

Robinson Ill
Apr 19th — 40

My dear Miss Barber —

I thank you very much for kindness in sending me the address and and asking another favor —

I wrote immediatily but have recieved no reply. In some way lost the address and am asking you to be so kind to send it to me again —

I have a friend in St Louis

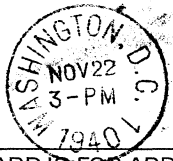
and am going to ask him to make some inquiries as to where and what it is —

I hope you are meeting with success in your hunt for family history —

Thanking you again very sincerely yours

Laura Mefford

Mrs D. O. Mefford



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Miss Rula Barbee
R.F.D. 3
Terre Haute, IND.

Barbee Family History

OUR research staff has completed a manuscript history of the name and family of BARBEE which should prove highly interesting to you.

¶ This manuscript is a *genealogical* and *historical* study of the family from earliest times. It records the origin and growth of the family in Europe; its place among the gentry there; its part in the early settlement and subsequent history of America, including service in the Revolution; and its achievements and leading representatives in this country. The derivation and meaning of the name are traced; recurrent family traits are brought out; and genealogical data on various lines are set forth. A valuable bibliography is included, as well as the authoritative description of a BARBEE coat of arms.

¶ The manuscript has been compiled from the most authentic sources. Reproduced on fine paper and bound in a handsome black cover stamped in silver ink, it is suitably designed for filing among your family records or other documents.

¶ With your manuscript we will send *The Romance of Coats of Arms,* an informative, unique publication prepared by the Bureau and illustrated in full color. If you order within ten days we will also include, at no extra cost, our specially designed Ancestry Chart (regularly 35 cents). It measures 17 by 22 inches and contains spaces in which to record the names of your ancestors in all lines for eight generations.

¶ This card or a letter, with **$2.00** (no other charge), will bring you the manuscript, the *Romance,* and the Ancestry Chart by return mail. If you are not satisfied in every respect, simply return them within a week and your money will be refunded at once.

MEDIA RESEARCH BUREAU
1110 F Street, Washington, D.C.

[*CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION: This manuscript will make an ideal gift for a member of your family or a relative.*]

Excuse pencil, am leaving blank what I did not know. If you need anything more just let me know.

O. Hart.

P. S. Have repeated both blanks in case. If you need just return by registered mail.

Form OA-C 702
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
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STATEMENT REGARDING DATE OF BIRTH BY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE THEREOF

NOTICE.—Whoever makes or causes to be made any false statement or representation in connection with an application for Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits, shall upon conviction thereof, as provided by law, be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both.

I, Georgia (First name) A (Middle initial) Hart. (Last name), hereby certify that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I make these statements with the understanding that they are to be used by the Social Security Board in establishing the date of birth of—

(Full name of applicant) (Social Security account number (if any))

in connection with a claim for insurance benefits payable under the provisions of Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

1. I have known the above-named applicant for More than 65 yrs. years.

2. I know of my own personal knowledge that the above-named applicant was born on the 7 day of July (Month) 1871 (Year), at (City) (County) (State) (Country)

3. I was born on the 17 day of July (Month) 1861 (Year) at Paradise (City) Coles (County) Illinois (State) U. S. A. (Country)

4. If related to the applicant by blood or marriage, state your relationship (Blood) Aunt.

(IMPORTANT.—In the space below state the source of your knowledge concerning the date of birth of the applicant, and give family history, incidents, events, or other facts supporting the birth date stated. If more space is required, continue on reverse side.)

Birth of Art Barber well remembered account of Mother's death which occurred Feb. 1870 before Art Barber was born July 7 - 1871.

(This statement must be signed in ink and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths)

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

NOTE.—Signature made by mark (X) must be witnessed by two persons to whom the person making this statement is known, giving their place of residence in full.

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

(Signature) Georgia (First name) A (Middle initial) Hart (Last name)

Address: Masonic Home (Street and number)

Sullivan (City) Ill. (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1941

at Mattoon (City) Coles (County) Illinois (State)

[SEAL]

W. F. Shepherd
(Signature of notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires August 1942

Notary Public in and for (Title) (In and for) Coles County Illinois

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Mr. O. S. Hart,
3506 Western Ave.,
Mattoon, Illinois.

REGISTERED
No. 2814

Important

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
R. R. 2,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Register Receipt Requested

Return Receipt Requested
Fee Paid.

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My dear Paula Barbee - Thursday

Your letter just recd.

Your card Christmas recd, also the one of last year for which I thank you. This letter will be in two parts - No 1 - about myself - you can destroy after you get the high points. The 2 part is for you & yours & Reef. How odd. I will begin - coming such a long time, and so much sorrow? I have kept in touch with you thru Mrs Brown in a way. Mrs B - has gone to Dayton Ohio for a while to be with her husband on a job. for a long needed rest.

For some time, 2 or 3 yrs, Mr Crum has not been well - had been worse about 1 or 2 yrs ago - and so lonesome I did not spend the usual time in Colony - but by May he was stricken with heart - dropsy - and that summer was seriously ill - kept till Christmas 4/ - he was not out of bed - I nursed him - alone - night and day -

with everything outside - taken care
of by kind neighbors and his people.
Three times we were all called -
believing he would not survive the day.
I am not easily upset and I
never I had the job to do - and
believe did it. In Sept I pitched
out the back door, tore up most
of the back yard, caught my shoe
strap on a hoop and, determined
to break it before I fell, the impact
threw me running about 6 feet when
I gave up and fell - on the right side -
after two days - nurse I had, had
once - I was back on the job nigely -
walking with a cane - and bathing
him and feeding his food - and not
eating myself - No time - which did
me no good. We could not move.
no place to go - and by winter it
was most inconvenient and no food
delivery - and points for things he
had to have special. But again my
friends - did everything. I did not
have a phone, thank heavens, to
waste my time - but anything
needed along that line was taken
care of outside - In Jan - I told
anyone I could not go on there -
but it was March 14 before we
could find a place to move -
Respectable places - not fashionable ones -
up to 30 - 65 for 2 rooms - share bath -
So - I decided to try a small
town - We had two friends - young people.
He is funny man - Sunday Star
and they live in Acton. He bot
my house - We tried to rent out
there - but the family said they
could not drive out there - So I
decided to try Danville - where
Mr Carr lived as a boy, his home
place 7 mi below here - where we
will be buried. His sister Mrs Hogate
a widow, both children married and
in East - and she is perfectly devoted
to Mr Carr who is her oldest bro
and awfully fond of her. I called
her and told her to get me rooms.
Everything for miles around has been taken
up by Pelham workers - but she found
something and we came in March - changed
into a beautiful home in July and
love it, 2 rooms - bath - 50 ft porch across
the front - south - where Mr Carr sat
all summer - beautiful street - trees

over lapping streets - every yard has been landscaped by a Lily employee - who has a big business here - his wife runs Library, with best things in fiction, I have neglected for years - However much new stuff has historical value. "The day must dawn" and "This Land is ours" tell of Perry's three 1812 out here in Ind - read them if you have not. Harvey Allen has a piece real story along the same line - No one could hire me to finish his Anthony A. after I began it. Now all this about my self - one thing more - I am lame for my fall, and I believe my back and head may be affected - I suffer but can not say anything - I got out my boxes - genealogy - and most important papers - but only recently and having been going over some - as I have time. So yours has been one I have worked around - and had planned to write you - that - if driving to the city - cut in three Greencastle to road 36 - by way Danville and come by - just a block below, south of Central Ave - cor Walnut and Broadway, at Herringtons - Now I would love to see you - Are your parents both well and what about the Louisville man? your relative;

End of Part one destiny - Idela Carver

Bowling Green Ky
August 10 - 1943

Dear Miss Barbee recieved
your letter asking about
Fred Clay and Estell
I havent heard from
them for a long time.
Fred is dead he died
will be 4 years in
November if he had
lived he would of been
48 the 23 of next
November. he died in November
Minnie in March after
he died Clay and Estell
neither one come to see
her. Fred was married
had one girl her name
is Joyce she is a fourt
18 years old now. Fred

died with heart trouble
sudden. the other boys
are both married I
think Clay has five
children 2 girls married
I dont no whether Estelle
has any children or
not I wrote to my
brother and to cousin
and told them if they
new to let me know
and I will write to
you if I find out
sorry cant tell you
now but if I here
will let you know
Mrs Maude Miller
am a poor writer
dont know whether
you can read
this

Oct. 19, 1943.

Dear Cousin,

You can imagine my surprise when I recieved your letter.

It seems strange, but I never knew that I had a cousin by the name Barbee.

You see my father would never talk of his folks much. The only one of his brothers that I knew was Bill, and I have not seen or heard of him for over thirty years. Could it be that you are his daughter?

I wonder if you would be

so kind as to write and tell me a little about my dads folks.

I am sorry, but I have not the dates of the death of any of my folks. That is, the exact date. But I have sent for them and will forward them to you as soon as I get them.

I have Estell's address. He is married and living in Tacoma, Wash. 1104 So. Yakima.

Ida, that was Freds wife has remarried and is living at,

mother had remarried a Robert Hamiel, in Detroit.

Please excuse me for waiting so long to answer, But I have been waiting to hear from someone first, but I thought I had better write and let you know that I had received your letter.

I surely would appreciate it if you would write me and tell me more of yourself and family. Also of my fathers people. anxiously

Your Cousin

Clay Barbee

Box 112
Menong, Wisc.

Minong, Wis.
Jan 26 - 1944.

Dear Cousin,

I recieved your letter yesterday, containing the chart! I want to thank you very much as it is something I have wanted for years.

I am sending you what information I have on hand at this time. I will send the rest as soon as I can get hold of it.

I met a man from Youngstown last summer he said he knew some Barbee's there, he may be some friend of you folks.

My father and mother left Youngstown in 1902 and moved to Granville, N.D. We lived there untill 1911 when we

moved to Estevan, Sask. Can.
I was married there in 1917
and in 1922 moved back to N.D.
In 1924 Dad & mom left Sask
and went to Webb, Miss. where
Dad died. Then mother moved
to Detroit where Fred lived
She was married there to a
Robert Hamiel and lived there
untill her death.
I have moved around quite
a lot. I moved back to Can.
Brandon, Man. where we lived
for 2 years then moved to
Ft. William, Ont. Then to Duluth,
from there to Superior, Wis and
from there to Minong, where
I have a barber shop. We
like it here very much as it

is a lovely place in the summer
At present we are living in
a cottage on Lake Filmore, six
miles from town.
We have fine children, three
girls and two boys.
Helen the oldest is living in
Baltimore, Md. as her husband
is in an army camp there, He
was a radio announcer in
Ashland, Wis. when they were
Married.
Dorothy the second oldest is in
Superior, working. Her husband
is or was in Iran the last
we heard.
Bernyce the youngest girl is
working in Marshalltown, Ia.
So we just have the two boys

home with us.
Brandon, the oldest boy will be going into the forces after July I suppose.
I am surely glad to have gotten in touch with you as you are the only relative on dads side that I have ever heard of.
Greet your father and mother for me and tell them I would like to be able to meet Your folks some day in the future.
I was born in Youngstown myself.
I hope the inclosed information is what you were wanting.

Your Cousin

Clay.

Oscar Barbee B. Jan 11. 1873 D. Nov. – 1925
Minnie Bayles B. Feb. 6 1878 D. Mar. 21. 1940.

Fred Barbee
Clay Barbee
Estell Barbee

not certain of month, will send later.

Fred Barbee B. ~~Nov 14~~ 1896 D. Nov 14. 1939
m. Ida Severson B. — D. living.

Joyce Barbee B. Aug – 1924 D. —

Joyce Barbee
m.

Clay Barbee B. Apr. 11. 1898 D.
m. Hazel Keehr B. Feb. 21. 1898 D.
married Apr. 11. 1917.

Helen Barbee B. May. 6. 1918 D.
m. John a. Marta B. — D. —

Dorothy Barbee B. Sept. 27 – 1920
m. James Frizzell B. — D. —

James Barbee Frizzell Born Aug. 10. 1940

Bernyce Barbee Born. Aug. 19. 1924.

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Brandon Barbee. B. July 3 - 1920.

Frederic Richard Barbee. B. Aug. 8. 1935.

Estell Barbee B. June 24. 1902

M. Karen —— B. D.

I will send the missing Names and Dates as soon as I can get them.

Barbee

RALPH R. MAYFIELD, PRESIDENT
301 WEST LAMOTTE

L. K. MAGILL, SECRETARY
500 WEST GRAND PRAIRIE

Palestine Public School

HARRY H. HIGGINS, PRINCIPAL

PALESTINE, ILLINOIS

February 10, 1944

Miss Rula E. Barbee
Rural Route No. 2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

In regard to your letter of February 2, I found Miss Emily Patton, age 90, who tells me that the Barbee family are natives of Oblong, Illinois. She says that Fanny Waldrop of Robinson, Illinois, who recently died, was a Barbee. Also, there is a Mrs. Smith living in Oblong who is a Barbee, that Miss Patton knows. We have considerable data on the early history of Palestine in our school library, but were unable to find any reference to this family name. However, there is a Crawford County history that names the early families in this county. We do not have a copy of this book.

I have tried to contact Mr. Frank Corbin and Mr. Al Sweet, who are old timers, but have been unable to reach them. I suggest that if you are through this community, that you go talk to them as hey enjoy tracing down old family trees.

In case I should hear more about this family, I shall be glad to write you.

Trusting that I may be of further service to you, I am

Yours truly,

Harry H. Higgins

Harry H. Higgins, Principal

HHH/r

The Newberry Library · Chicago 10 · Illinois

Alfred E. Hamill, President
Stanley Pargellis, Librarian
Philip Williams, Financial Agent

March 4, 1944

Miss Rula E. Barber
Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route 2.

Dear Miss Barber:

This answers your letter of February 17th.

We do not have the manuscript "Gunn and Allied Families," so-called, although we do have two publications called "The Gunns;" one by Robert Gunn, one by Thomas Sinclair.

We are pleased to enclose the card of a professional genealogist, for whose work we cannot, of course, assume any responsibility.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Wolf

Genealogy & Local History

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GENERAL REFERENCE

14 March 1944

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R.R. No. 2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

The Illinois State Library does not have a collection of books on genealogy but there is such a collection in the Illinois State Historical Library. Their books do not circulate but they will furnish information, if you will address Mr. Paul M. Angle, Librarian, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill. We suggest that in writing to them you give them as much information as you have about your family.

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY

Harriet M. Skogh

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DANVILLE
JUL 31
3 30 PM
1944
INDIANA

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Bula Barbee
Terre Haute R. 2
Indiana -

Write - Mr Joe Overton
Martinsville - saying Theodore
Craven (old friend) gave you
his name - ask for Acquilla
when he died - and any
name of his children or anybody
he may be able to locate -
Or the name of any person
who might be able to tell
you something - if he can
not. You say Methodist -
tell him, suggest some old
member of church might
be able to help - So far I
have not found the envelope
I was collecting to mail - Gem
& other material - I look again -
and let me know - I have not
been off the lot - Theodore losing
teeth taken out gradually - I
guess I am Wound. By the way -
Mrs Brown was badly hurt in
J. N. hospital but home now -
couldn't even get over there -
I feel Acquilla is the answer
I miss your M.S.S. Sincerely J. J. C.

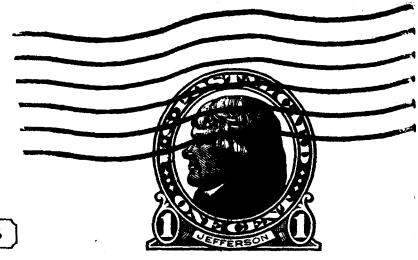
DANVILLE
OCT 13
6 30 PM
1944
INDIANA

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Rula Barbee.
Terre Haute
Ind
R. R. 2.

P.S. Send to your census worker in D.C. have him send Aequilla W. family in 1850-60 and I will also see what I can do - Some times one makes a mistake interviewing persons too old - but I am surprised at the lack of church information about the - we've a lot of notation in my book - material seems I have the key - can only see to tell you - we will get to it some time - or bring back all - and I will try to finish out linking as I trace separating into folders - Tell you a DAR blank for your chapter - and fill out your line - your Mum it is your mother's line - down to Sarah Price and - I will complete for you - to submit and join now! (in Pencil) I did not worry about you - if you had the data - but was afraid I had messed it up here - some place -

Sincerely J. D. C.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Reula Barbee-
Terre Haute
Ind. R. R.

My dear. I certainly [redacted]
my Barbara Slep child & whenever
I see something or want to consult
you I've your done anything further in
Morgan Co — matter not [illegible] There are
some new records by counties in
State Army — but I haven't been there
since last summer — and did not
examine — Mr Hills gave up owners
to hand with his full business
time — I had sent for Y. He sent
me add — of a woman whom he
could recommend. I wrote her 5 times
if she intended to continue Mr
Hills pricing & had a charming reply —
yes — as far as she could — but
refused as we do) any 1880 work.
Such these records were kept in Wed —
it was hard to get people to stick to
just so much for the price" They
want all — that usually costs
3.00 That's up to the [illegible] — if we can
get by — Mrs W. A. Pruitt PRUITT
Fairfax Va — R-2 — box 648 — File
this away — Let me hear if anything
new — Am working now — down around
Greenlo — by — may get a course —
Washington Birthday — Your — J. S. C.

JUST WAITING
AND WAITING...

To wish you
a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

"THE LORD BLESS THEE AND KEEP THEE."
NUM. 6:24

and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dorothy, Leonard
Dolly & Donny.

Inside

For Your Family Tree

My father Henry Clay Barbee died Oct. 19, 1949
Born April 11, 1898

There is probibly more I can supply you with on our side some time.

BARBEE CORRESPONDENCE
1950--52

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Opula Barbee
Terre Haute, Ind.

R. R. 2.

Rula, Fri. Eve.

Here are some addresses just certainly they belong on your tree.

William Barbee
Sand Run, Ohio

Judson Barbee
Wellston, Ohio

Mrs. Katherine Barbee
Hamden, Ohio

I believe these are all members of same family.

Tell your mother my rose bushes arrived & a neighbor (who has a rose garden) assisted Dad in planting. I hope to have some beautiful roses this yr.

Have a nice vacation. Wish I could join you on a trip. Love

TERRE HAUTE IND. APR 5 1959

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
April 30, 1950

County Clerk
Charleston, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I should like to have certified a certified copy of the following marriage:

William Riley Barbee to Helen Cook-April 17, 1868

Will you please advise me as to the cost of this copy? William Riley Barbee and Helen Cook Barbee were my grandparents. I wish this copy to complete family records.

Very truly yours,

Pula E. Barbee

May 3, 1950

Dear Madam:

I am very sorry to inform you that I have checked our Coles County Marriage Records from 1866-1870 and the above marriage is not recorded. Perhaps they were married in an adjoining county.

Very truly yours,

Elmer F. Elston

Elmer F. Elston,
Coles County Clerk

jb.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
June 6, 1950.

County Clerk
Cumberland County
Toledo, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am in need of a certified copy of the marriage record of my grandmotheraand grandfather-William Riley Barbee and Helen Cook. This marriage took place in Cumberland County, Illinois on April 17, 1868.

Will you please advise me as to the cost of a certified copy of the above record?

Very truly yours,

Rula E. Barbee

Dear Sir,

In regards to the above request, the Court House and all Records were destroyed by fire in the fall of 1885 hence there is no record of anything back in 1868.

Very truly yours,

L. C. Tippett

County Clerk

Still haven't found the place of marriage of Samuel Young + Margaret Mc Cookey.

They were ~~settling~~ land in Honey Creek Twp, Vigo Co. in October 1817

James the first child was ~~born~~ Feb. ~~17~~ 5, 1815. He was deeded land originally owned by his father in 1848. See if you can find a Census record for James that will give the place of his birth. ~~Maybe~~ At least that will tell where they were two years before coming to Indiana.

Barbee - Cook

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June 14, 1950

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R. R. #2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

There was no law in Illinois requiring the registration of deaths until 1877. Under that law, births and deaths were to be recorded with the clerk of the county in which they occurred.

It is barely possible that the deaths of your great-grandparents were reported. In order to determine whether or not this was done, however, it will be necessary that you write to Elmer F. Elston, Clerk of Coles County, Charleston, Illinois, about the death of Charlette Beebe Cook and to L. A. Tippett, Clerk of Cumberland County, Toledo, Illinois, about the death of Thomas Cook.

If the records exist, you may obtain copies for the fee of $1.00 each.

Very truly yours,

Leo A. Ozier

Leo A. Ozier
Deputy State Registrar

LO:bmr

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
June 25, 1950

Mr. Elmer R. Elston
Charleston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ellston:

I am trying to verify the death date of my great grandmother Charlotte Beebe Cook who died in Coles County February 1870.

The department of public health at Springfield has advised me that their is a possibility that her death may have been recorded in your office.

Will you please let me know if this is true and if so how much a certified copy of the same will cost?

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Barbee

June 28, 1950

Dear Madam:

I am very sorry to inform you that our death records go back only to 1878.

Very truly yours,

Elmer F. Elston

Elmer F. Elston,
Coles County Clerk.

jb.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route, #2
June 25, 1950

Clerk of Cumberland County
Toledo, Illinois
Dear Sir:

Recently I wrote you about the marriage record of my grandparents which took place in the year 1868. I received a letter from you saying that all records were burned in 1885.

My greatgrandfather died in Cumberland County some time after 1883 as I know that he was living at that time. I am assuming that he may have died after 1885. Is there a will on record for Thomas Cook shortly after 1885? He was born in 1819 so would not have lived too long after that date. If this will is on record will you please advise me as to the cost of a certified copy of the same.

Sincerely yours,

Rula E. Barber

Dear Mrs Barber,

There has not been a will of Thomas Cook probated in this County since 1885

Very truly yours,

L. R. Tippett
Co Clerk.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route, #2
March 23, 1952

Miss Helen Turner
103 Riverside Drive
Hilton Village ,Virginia

Dear Miss Turner:

I am very interested in the genealogy of the Barbee family. My great great grandfather Lameth Barbee came to Vigo County, Indiana from Nelson County, Kentucky in 1835. He was married to Clarky Wigginton 1803-1811, Nelson County, Kentucky. My records from 1835 are very complete. Before that I know nothing.

Recently I have had some correspondence with Mr. L.E. Pondrom of Florrissant, Missouri. He tells me that he has sent my data to you and that you say you have know of Lameth Barbee for some time. Do you have any information on his family. Who were his parents? Did he have brothers and sisters? In what county of Virginia did his family live? I have a genealogist working on this family trying to establish a Revolutionary ancestor. If you have any information on this family will you please write me? I s hall be glad to pay you for any information which will lead to the proof of the ancestry of Lameth B arbee.

Sincerely yours,

Rural
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 23, 1952

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
March 16, 1952

Dear Cousin:

My hobby for many years has been genealogy. Libraries have much helpful material, but not everything. As you perhaps noticed my own line of the Barbee family is complete through the fifth generation. I now need to know who were the parents of Lameth Barbee. The 1790 census gives the head of the family-no other names. Lameth Barbee was born by 1790 but I do not know where they lived. The 1850 census gives the head of the family and all other names with age and state of county of birth. Lameth Barbee was dead by 1850 so that is no help. Land entry records sometimes give the place where the entrant came from. Lameth Barbee's does not. I believe Lameth Barbee and wife are buried in Second Prairie Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, but if so they have no markers to their graves. Several Barbee lines have been established for Revolutionary ancestors, but none of them so far have been proven to connect with that of Lameth Barbee.

Professional genealogists charge by the hour. I have found by experience that a person can work for hours and not find a thing. You can readily see that they cannot quote a price in advance. My policy has always been to tell them how much I am willing to spend and let them work up to that and stop. A new chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and on of the Daughters of the American Colonists is being organized at Seymour, Indiana. My papers have been submitted to both for charter membership. The genealogist in Washington, D.C., who prepared the papers for most of the members for the above two chapters has been working on the Barbee line for me. She has access to the Congressional Library and to the D.A.R. Library-both of them tops. Indiana has a wonderful genealogy section in our state library but of course not as good as those in Washinton D.C. If you are interested you might contact this genealogist when my money runs out and tell her how much you want to spend and let her work a while longer. I believe she is competent and honest.

I am enclosing the forms which you ask. Also the bible records.

Sincerely yours,

February 4, 1952.

Mrs. Ruth Paull Burdette
Columbia, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Burdette:

I am enclosing family record sheets, which I have worked out for the four lines of my family-Gunn, Barbee, Young and McCoskey. Each sheet represents one generation, starting with myself. Blank spaces represent the needed information.

My 'pet' ambition has been to find a Barbee Revolutionary ancestor. I have never been able to find the parentage of Lameth Barbee. My one and only clue is the following. John Barbee Sr. married Elizabeth Welch about 1751-52. There were six sons born of this marriage, near Mecklenburg, Virginia. John Barbee Sr. and his six sons served in the American Revolution. John Sr. came to Kentucky about 1778-9 and settled near Danville. John Barbee Sr. born 5-51755 married Polly Gaines 4-21-1782-Lincoln County, Kentucky and lived for awhile in Shelby County, Kentucky. He then moved to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1815. He had a large family His son John had two daughters and one son, Alice, Lottie and Thomas. Alice married General John B. Castleman of Louisville, Kentucky. Lottie married Bishop Galleher of the Episcopal church. Thomas married and lived in or near Louisville.

I am intensely interested in the other lines but am particularly interested in this line. If you have any information on any of these lines I shall be pleased to hear from you and to purchase any definite information. I have a professional genealogist employed at the present time trying to find the Barbee ancestor, so do not feel that I can afford to hire some else to search at the present time. I am having a place held open for charter membership in both a D.A.R. and a D.A.C. chapter. I have lines finished for D.A.R. but am being stubborn and am still trying for the Barbee line.

Sincerely yours,

February 4, 1952.

Dear Mrs. Waldenmaier:

I do not have any information on the origin of the name of Lameth. I have searched everything I came across for the parentage of Lameth Barbee but haven failed so far. Of course one of my 'pet' ambitions has been to find a Barbee or Joslin Revolutionary ancestor. Mrs. Gilliatte says you can perform the impossible so my fingers are crossed. The only clue I have to Lameth's identity is contained in the notes from Mrs. Telford, which I sent you. John Barbee Sr. married Elizabeth Welch about 1751-52. There were six sons born of this marriage, near Mecklenburg, Virginia. John Barbee Sr. and his sons served in the American Revolution. John Sr. came to Kentucky about 1778-9 and settled near Danville. John Barbee Jr. born 5-5-1755 married Polly Gaines 4-21-1782-Lincoln County, Kentucky and lived for awhile in Shelby County, Kentucky. He then moved to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1815. He had a large family. His son John had two daughters and one son, Alice, Lottie and Thomas. Alice married General John B. Castleman of Louisville, Kentucky. Lottie married Bishop Galleher of the Episcopal church. Thomas married and lived in or near Louisville.

I have a few notes on the Barbee family of Robinson, Illinois. They seem to have intermarried with the Gaines family and are evidently related to the Vigo County, Indiana family but how I do not know how. Then there was another family in Vigo County, Indiana family who lived near the family of John Henson Barbee. This was John and Peggy Barbee and that is about all I can find. If they were related I can't find any proof, although I feel sure they were. The old man's name was John Sabanheni Barbee. I always thought that funny middle name would be a clue to something.

John B. Castleman of Louisville who married Alice Barbee was quite a prominent man. There may have been something worked out on this family. I remember seeing something in a Hochstetter published genealogy.

Sincerely yours,

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
March 4, 1952

Dear Cousin:

I am interested in the Barbee-Johnson family.

My great grandfather was John Henson Barbee of Vigo County, Indiana. He had a brother Ransom Barbee who died quite young. Ransom Barbee had three daughters, Nancy Jane, Sarah Ellen and Elizabeth Clarky who went to live with Susan Barbee Johnson and husband Isaac of Neoga, Illinois. Did Susan and Isaac have children of their own?

John Henson Barbee had a daughter Ophelia who went to Neoga or Trilla to live with a cousin, Mary Johnson. She lived and died and was buried there in Illinois. Who was Mary Johnson? Was she the daughter of Eliza Barbee and Hanan Johnson? Are there any older members of either of these families living? If so will you please send me their addresses.

Any information which you may give me on either of these families will be greatly appreciated, as I am interested in the history of all lines of the Barbee family.

Sincerely yours,

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
March 4, 1952

Dear Cousin:

It was so nice to get your letter. Emil brought your letters to me after I had received mine from you. He is a funny 'duck'.

Lameth Barbee, wife Clarky Wigginton Barbee and unmarried children came to Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana in 1835. How sonn afterward his married son Ransom came I do not know. You say Elizabeth Clarky Barbee was born in Kentucky 1835. He may have come along with his father and brought Elizabeth Clarky along as a baby or hermay have come later. He was here at the time of his death in 1838. Write the General Land Office, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. Ask for any information which they may have on Ransom Barbee who settled land in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana between the years of 1835-1838. Also ask for information on land settled by Lameth Barbee, Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana 1835. This will give you documentary proof of their whereabouts for these years.

I have the old Barbee-Gunn bible which gives the Barbee records. Would you like to have me send you a notarized copy? Think the woman who made some for me charged 40¢ a page plus a 25¢ notary fee, making about $1.25. The record will then be accepted for anything you may want to use it for.

At the present time I have a genealogist working on the Barbee line of my family trying to establish a Revolutionary ancestor for DAR membership. She is fairly expensive and since I have already spent so much with her I think I'll have to ask her to stop work for awhile. She is good and I'm sure can complete the line in due time. Of course my line as well as yours is established through the fifth generation and if she can complete the sixth generation I feel that the rest of it will be smooth sailing.

I am enclosing a family record sheet for the Lameth Barbee family. You may keep this record. I am also enclosing a sheet for each generation of your family. Will you please fill them out and return to me?

I have copied your questions on a separate sheet and have tried to answereach of them. If there are others please send them on.

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Sincerely yours,

Who was my blood relative, Isaac Johnson or Susan his wife?
Susan Barbee born 6-20-1817-Bullitt County, Kentucky, died 4-7-1899-Cumberland County, Illinois. She married Isaac Johnson 4-27-1837-Vigo County, Indiana. She was the second child of Lameth Barbee and wife Clarky Wigginton. She was the sister of your grandmother's father, Ransom Barbee.

Where in Kentucky were the Barbee girls born?
I have no documentary proof but I am fairly sure it would be Bullitt County, at least that is where I would start my search.

Who were the Ryans of Missouri?
I would guess they are descendants of Eliza Jane Barbee and Hanan Johnson, as this family went to Missouri. Eliza Jane was a sister to Ransom and Susan Barbee.

Who was John Barbee?
The only John Barbee I know about was my Great grandfather and his son John. My great grandfather was a brother to Ransom, Susan and Eliza.

Who was Ophelia Barbee?
Ophelia Barbee was a daughter of John Henson Barbee and Summersville Gunn. She lived in Illinois with some of the Johnsons.

What relation am I to Emil Joslin?

Ransom Barbee	Ransom Barbee	John Henson B
Elizabeth Clarky B arbee	Nancy Jane Barbee	William Riley Barbee
Sarah Jane Long	William Joslin	Arkie Otho Barbee
Velma Long	Emil Joslin	Rula Barbee

Did the Johnsons have a family?
I am not sure about this, but will check.

Why did my grandmother live with the Johnson's?
Ransom Barbee Born 12-23-1812 died 9-4-1838(age 26). His children would have been young and were evidently, taken to rear, by his sister Susan Barbee Johnson. Will see what I can find. I do not know what became of Ransom's wife. Her name was Nancy. I don not know her last name. Lameth Barbee was married in Bullitt County, Kentucky. This would indicate that Ransom was married the same place. He was married when he came to Vigo County, Indiana. Write to the County Clerk, Bardstown, Kentucky. Ask if they have on record a marriage for Ransom Barbee and Nancy-----, between the years 1830 and 1835. Also ask the cost of a certified copy of the marriage record and bond. For a small fee they will send the ~~record~~ record and bond. The bond should give the name of Nancy's father if he was living at the time of her marriage.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route "2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Barbee Wire & Iron Works
2702 Ferry Street
Lafayette, Indiana
Att: Mr. Barbee

Dear Mr. Barbee:

I am interested in tracing the history of the Barbee family. I find in my search that John Barbee SR. who married first Elizabeth Welch and Second Phillis Duncan had six sons by his first wife-all of whom served in the revolutionary war. One of his sons William Sr. married Mary Smith and had two sons and at leat five daughters.He had a son William Jr. who married Margaret Marshall, first and Mallissa Tullis, second. By his second wife I find that he had a son William III who lived in Lafayette, Indiana. Do you know anything of this family? I am assuming that you are one of its descendents. Another son of John Barbee Sr. was John of whom I only know that he married Polly Gaines and moved to Terre Haute Indiana in 1815. His son John had two daughters and on son, Alice, Lottie, and Thomas. Alice married Gen. Hohn Castleman of Louisville, Lottie married Bishop Gallaher of the Episcopal Church. Thomas married and lived in or near Louisville.

I am particularly interested in this family as I feel sure that it is the one from which I am descended. I think I have eliminated the other lines. If you have any old records of any kind or if you know anything of the family history I would appreciate the information contained in the same.

Sincerely yours,

Perla E. Barbee

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
April 2, 1951

United States Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me information on the following:

1. Land entered in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana by Lameth Barbee.

2. Land entered in Linton Township, Vigo County, Indiana by John S. Barbee.

Does the information state where either of the above men came from before coming to Vigo County, Indiana.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth Mefford Willard thought you had done some research on this family. Mrs. Frances Mefford at one time told me that an uncle of hers had compiled a very complete family tree + that it was in the possession of Mrs. E. H. Jueds 1102 W. Spencer St Appleton, Wis his son Roswell Barbee. Do you have any data on this family? Do you have the address of Roswell Barbee. I tried every way possible to contact him several years ago but failed. Mrs Mefford's sister to M had lost the address.

I am interested in the history of the Barbee family. My family of Barbees were early settlers in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana, not too far from Crawford County, Illinois where your line of the family were early settlers.

~~I have visited Robinson, Illinois twice~~ In running the various lines of the above family I have reached the conclusion that the Vigo Co. Indiana & the Crawford Co. Ill branches must have been related. Recently I visited Robinson, Illinois collecting data and later corresponded with Mrs. Manford Cox who is the D. A. R. regent and who is interested in the history of early settlers of Crawford Co. Mrs. Cox sent me your name and address and stated that

I have quite a lot of information on the Barbee family of Mercer Co. Ky. I am sure this is the family from which we are descended but I can't find the missing generation? My data goes back five generations. I am looking for the parents of Lanneth Barbee b. d.

Copy of Mrs Sullivans & Mrs. Brownes

Material from History of Wigs & Park Co.

Land Office Record - Nancy Mc

Deed Records - Wigs Co

Bible record for Youngs

Will of Samuel Y. ✓

Land Office Record - Young

Material on Thos. L. in letter to Mrs. Kay

John Mc Cockey's will

Notes from History of Wash. Co. - Church

Family Record Sheets ✓

Mrs. Cravens notes

Census record for Nancy Mc - Samuel Y etc

Letter from Mrs. Sullivan

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Rula E. Barber,
Terre Haute,
R.R. # 2 Ind.

From Adams' book

Wm Barbee - Mary Smith
2-20-1781

John Barbee - Polly Gaines
1-21-1782

Robt. Barbee - Elizabeth Daugherty
2-18-1798

Absolom Bridges - Jane Davis
8-26-1798

Ezekiel Barbee - Polly Bryan
1-11-1799

Wm Pinnell - Susanna Barbee
12-18-1784

Found on a list of Lincoln Co. Ky. marr. Joslin, Joslen found in it. Also name Bridges in several places in this book "Ky Pioneer & Court Records" by Mrs. H. K. Adams.

Mrs. Jas. O. Franklin
Hopkinsville Ky

PEERLESS WIRE GOODS CO. INC.

Sanitary Wire and Metal Goods

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

August 28, 1951.

Miss RudaE. Barbee,
Terre Haute, Ind.
R.R.#2.

Dear Miss Barbee:

For the past several years the Post Office has been sending any mail the Barbee Wire & Iron Works might receive to us, as we used to handle business for Mr. Rix. We have not heard from Mr.Rix for several years and have no knowledge of his whereabouts or even if he is living. We know of no Barbee's living in this area, so I am afraid we can be of no help to you.

Regretting our inability to be helpful, I am,

Yours truly,

PEERLESS WIRE GOODS CO. INC.

Chas. O. Wiselogel
Vice-President

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Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
November 25, 1951

Mrs. Manford Cox
Robinson, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Cox:

I was in Robinson, Illinois the latter part of August and talked with you by telephone at that time. I am interested in the history of the Barbee family. I have much material on the various lines of my family and could easily have completed a D D.A.R. record long ago but have been striving for a record on a direct line and have found it rough sailing. Several years ago I talked with Mrs. Frances Mefford and Mrs. Lora Hamilton, both descendents of the Barbee family. They gave me bible records but were rather hazy as to the early history of the family. Mrs. Mefford told me that James Barbee a brother of NancyBBarbee Smith had compiled a very complete family tree and that she thought it was in the possession of a son, Roswell Barbee. She had lost his address and I was never able to find it although I tried in every way possible.

When I talked with you, you mentioned that you were trying to interest Mrs. Willard in a D.A.R. record. Do you think that you could interest her in at least helping me to collect information?

John Barbee, born 1755, married Polly Gaines, Mercer County, Kentucky-4-21-1792. He moved to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1815; had a large family of children. His son John had two daughters and one son-Alice, Lottie and Thomas. Alice married Gen. John Castleman of Louisville. Lottie married Bishop Galleher of the Episcopal Church. Thomas married and lived in or near Louisville. John Barbee, who married Polly Gaines was the son of John Barbee and Elizabeth Welch. The father and six sons fought in the Revolution. By a process of elimination I have decided that I am descended from John Barbee and Polly Gaines. You will note the name Gaines appears in the Robinson family records. This leads me to think that the Barbee family of Robinson is also descended from John Barbee and Polly Gaines. Mrs. Willards record may be more nearly finished than mine, but in working on hers I believe mine will develop.

I am enclosing some family record forms containing the information given to me by Mrs. Mefford and Mrs. Hamilton. Will you see if Mrs. Willard willtry to work on them?

Sincerely yours,

The name Strother appears in Hawkins line.

715 N. Cross St.,
Robinson, Ill.
Dec. 3. 1951

Dear Miss Barbee:

Your note deserved an earlier reply but my husband has been seriously ill - in bed for three weeks - before that 17 days in hospital, Carle Memorial at Urbana, and my mail has stacked up.

I fear I cannot be much help to you - talked to Elizabeth Mefford Willard and she does not know very much. However, I have 2 addresses for you - one in Terre Haute - Miss Hattie Smith, 1105½ S. Center St. Her mother was a sister of Elizabeth's grandmother - Martha Smith Waldrop - also Mrs. E. H. Jueder, 1102 W. Spencer St., Appleton, Wis - Elizabeth mentioned the nephew too, whom you spoke but knows nothing about him - She thot Mrs Jueder - who was Lissa Griffith - had done some work on the line.

I believe you have stuffed a generation in Elizabeth's material -

1st. Gen. Elizabeth - b. 1912 { Brents Harry Lee Mefford, Charlotta Faulk.

2nd Gen Harry Lee Mefford - { D. A. Mefford, Frances Waldrop -

3rd. gen. Frances Waldrop " { A. Houston Waldrop - Martha Smith -

4. Martha Smith Waldrop { — Smith (?), Nancy Barbee -

5 Nancy Barbee - { William Barbee

Were may be land records or wills or tax

It may be that Hattie Smith or Mrs Jueder, have some more information.

An aunt, Mrs Hedder, of Hattie's died recently - there might be an old Bible over there -

In 1st edition of Crawford Co. Hist. I found the following data which I copied -

Re William Barber - - on jury for a trial July 9 - 1819. p 48.

Wm. Barber. Co J.P. 1819 p. 49.

Wm " Co. Clerk - 1849 - p 50.

" " on School Com. 1836 - p 51

On p. 42 - term of court 1843 - James Gains - + John Waldrop recd wolf scalp bounties.

On p. 34 - mention of John Waldrop wounded by Indians + date prob. 1812.

I do not have a copy of the second Vol. of Co. History - there is one at the library here, however.

Co. marriage records go back to 1818 - and there is on file at Court House a copy of early court proceeding - marriage records for several of the children may be found

As to the Gaines line - in a little booklet put out by Duane Gaines for Hist. meeting in 1921. I find this. "my father James Gaines was born in N. Car: in 1811 - His mother before her marriage with Stephen Gains was Martha Waldrop. In 1815 a small colony of Waldrops - perhaps 1/2 doz. families, including my grandfathers started from Cat. for the Wabash Co. (story of trip given). Reached Ky. by winter + remained 1 yr. then resumed journey + arrived at Palestine in 1817. Father had a cousin Tod Waldrop. I'll keep the material + be on the watch for any data I can find.

Sincerely, Harriet P Cox

January 15, 1952

Dear Miss Barbee:

I noticed your query in the Genealogical Helper wanting information on Barbee of Kentucky and Virginia.

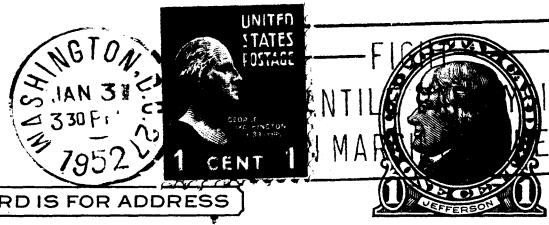
What family are you interested in? If you send me your line its possible I may be able to help you. You might tell me how far you have gone into the family and what data you have. Off an on I have been gathering material on the family for years and have a charting here constructed so as to connect up all material possible without too much conflict.

My main interest has been the Dall Family on which I have been working for 15 years. Barbee appears in connection one way or the other several times but not directly. I am familar with many Fauquier Prince William Virginia families and dates and names in connection are very important as you know doubt know.

Hoping to hear from you I am,

Louis E Pondrom

Louis E Pondrom
1475 S Florissant Road
Florissant, Missouri.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R. R. 2
Terre Haute
Indiana.

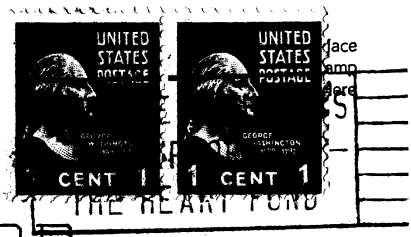
BARBEE

1-31-1952

Dear Miss Barbee:

Do you have data on the origin of the name "Lameth"? There is much information available on one Charles Malo François Comte de Lameth who was first Aide-de-camp to Rochambeau in the American Revolution. Also two of his brothers. I shall send extensive note if you do not have this, but no use to type it if you have it. — I have examined DAR Application on Thomas Little and you are OK in using him. Shall write details soon.

Sincerely
N. P. W.



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POST CARD

Miss Rula Barbee
R. R. 2
Terre Haute
Indiana.

BARBEE

2-12-1952

NELLIE P. WALDENMAIER 1317 BUCHANAN STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON 11, D. C.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Please tell me if you know by tradition or otherwise, anything of the origin of the name "Kaneith". Hope you will be able to learn little for both Dr. & Mrs. Then get some tear on addition N.P.W.

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Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route, #2
February 24, 1952

Clem G. Moore, Printshop,
Crawfordsville, Ga.,

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in a book published by you print shop a few years ago. Will you please advise me as to the price of "The Gunns" by Robert R. Gunn and first published in 1925? If you do not have this book for sale will you please tell me where I may either buy or have access to a copy of the same?

Very truly yours,

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
February 24, 1952

Postmaster,
Crawforsville, Ga.,

Dear Sir:

I am interested in a book published by the Clem G. Moore, Printshop a few years ago. I am not sure that the printshop is still in business. Will you please hand the enclosed letter ~~et~~ to some one who will answer it.

Thanking you for your kindness I am,

Sincerely yours,

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
February 24, 1952

Mr. Louis E. Pondrom
1475 S. Florissant Rd.,
Florissant, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Pondrom:

Your letter was most welcome. At the present time I am struggling with my Barbee family history. It is one of the hardest lines I have ever worked on. It seems not many others are working on the same line. My 'pet' ambition has been to establish my Revolutionary line on the Barbees but I have just about given up.

I am enclosing a copy of a manuscript sent to me a number of years ago by a Mrs. Telford. In her data she refers to a John Barbee born May 5, 1775 who married an Miss Gaines. He moved to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1815----------. I have not been able to find any one who has done any research on this line nor to contact any one who is a descendent of this line. I am particularly interested in this, since they seem to have been in Vigo County, Indiana at one time.

I am also enclosing family record sheets for the five generations of my family. I am of course very interested in theparentage of Lameth Barbee.

At the present time I have a genealogist employed in Washington, D.C. and she is 'tearing her hair' over this problem. She has worked out the D.A.R. and D.A.C. paperd for a number of people who are forming a new chapter in both these organizations. They are holding a charter place open for me in both and I am being stubborn and insisting that she find my Barbee ancestor. If she doesn't find that one I have another one that I can use, but I would rather join on my own name.

If you have any information on Lameth Barbee's family I shall be glad to purchase the same from you. Or if you have any other leads on this I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Santa Ysabel
San Diego Co. California

Feb. 26-52-

Dear Cousin Emil - I cant tell you how happy I am to receive your letter.

This is the first Clew I have had. That grandma Long had any brothers.

My Mother told me all she knew about the family last summer. She told me of Sarah Barbee Fisk and Jane Barbee Joslin - who were my grand Mother - Elizabeth Clarkie Barbee Long's sisters.

She said they. (as girls) lived with Issace & Susan Johnson in S. Ill. C Trilla or Neoga. Ill.

I have this old memory book of my mothers.

In it this aunt Susan Johnson. (of my grandmothers

Writes her birth.
Susan Johnson. Born 1817.

Did the Johnsons have a family?
and how is it my grand
mother lived with the
Johnsons - (where were her
parents?
As Mama told me. all
three of these girls lived
with the Johnson.
The girls I refer to are
Jane. Sarah and Elizabeth
Clarkie Barber.
My mother said my grand
father Benjamin H Long. asked
Mr Johnson for work. and
was employed on the spot.
They were walking to the
house. and my grandfather
asked Johnson if he had
any daughters. Johnson said

"No, but I have 3 nieces.
So my grandfather said
Well, I'll choose the smallest
one.
Years after, my grandmother
was told this:
And she didnt think it a
bit funny.
So they were wed. and
had two sons. (in Ill.)
Then my grandfather made
a historic journey. with a
group of young lads. they
Pioneered Colorado.
My grand mother had no
word from him. he was
away 3 or 4 years.
(She was still in S. Ill) or Ind'
Then he returned with a
small fortune in gold:
They outfitted a prairie
schooner. and it took them
a year to make the journey.
They endured great hardship.
They arrived in Denver

I have the newspaper records. other records. My grandfathers Patent papers. Army discharge. History book's tell other facts My grand father was the last survivor of this group.
(Some time I'm going to find out who these other lads were who accompanied him. They Made the journey by ox team - walking & by horse back.
Anyhow, they arrived at Denver. in the fall of 1864
Texas was acting up. so a Territorial army was organized in Aug 20 - My grandfather joined. (Northern Army) instead of fighting Texans they engaged in an infamous battle with the indians.
(The battle of Sand Creek.)
He was a hundred day volunteer
While he was occupied. My grand Mother gave birth to a third son. in Denver

Hoshlitzes over. They went on to Central City Colorado. (Which is known as the richest square mile on earth. There they had two more sons. & My mother. (She would have been 81. this month had she lived. Then they moved to Boulder Colorado. Then another son So the family was 6 sons & 1 daughter. (another baby named Nancy Elizabeth died) They had aquired a fortune in gold also. So they started to bring culture to the wild west. My grand parents - helped to buy the land. Then donated funds. (along with many town's people) to establish The University of Colo. My grand parents and a man named McCulch established the first Christian

church in Boulder Colorado in 1875

Grand Ma was 89 when she died

Grand pa was 91.

Both my mother - (who was then a widow) - and my uncle Fred - who was a batchlor attended them during their latters years.

All my uncles are dead. My mother was the last of the family.

She with out any illness at all - passed away last Sept 10. my half brother found her a few minutes later.

Our Mother married Francis Eugene Story. They lost the first child.

Then I was born. 1898. then our father died of pneumonia Then 3 months later a sister was born.

She's Mable E. Mc Elvain. She

now lives in French Morocco (Casa Blanca)

When I was 6 my mother re-married. had 2 sons & 1 daughter.

Then in 1918 the husband died of flu. so we helped her raise her children.

both my sister & I were married by then.

We helped her - & she helped us. When they were all raised she went to live with uncle Marsh in Boulder Colorado. her 2 sons also were there working in the mines.

Then last year uncle Marsh suddenly passed away. Mama was very saddened without him.

During this last year we all visited her. a brother & 1 sister are in San Diego & his sister in Morocco all went to visit her. 1 son

lines there in Boulder.
I flew to Klemer in June.
last I spent a day with my
daughter there - then 10 days
with my Mother - we had
such a good time.
Then my husband came & we
brought 3 of our Klemer grand
Children out for the summer.
I'm 54 so we will never
take more than 2 at a time
again.
We have a son 23 who's
married & lives in San
Diego.
Mama gave me all the old
photos - ect. yes I have that
picture you mentioned taken
in by Wright of Terre Haute
I was there with my
Mother 10 days - we went to
grand pa & Grand mas grave. to
Uncle Marsh's grave - to all the
places they had lived. we
had nice meals & hours of
visiting - & long walks - as the

was very well. always.
Last year when Uncle Marsh died - I flew to Flemmer. then I stayed there with her for a Month. She and I cleaned his basement which he had been storing up for years.
We had to call the police 3 times to have dynamite caps removed - I guess he put them down & forgot them.
I could see she was getting along in years - but I was still un-prepared for either of them to pass away.
Some days I miss them so much I feel completely destitute.
They both enjoyed excellent health. both passed away instantly - with out any inpling - they were going.
They were wonderfully fine people. I'm very proud I had all these folks - but adjusting my self to the loss of them is very.

hard.
Yes do give both these letters to your Cousin. (our Cousin). Rula Barbee.
I would love to hear from her.
Where did the Barbee family live in Ky. ect.
I have a picture of John Barbee & wife - taken at Trilla Ill. Date? Style is about 1870.
Also picture of these Johnsons taken in 1878. at Trilla Ill.
So evidently they were still living that time - when Mama was a girl - when She & grandpa and Grandma & Uncle Fred visited back there.
When I was a little girl I went from school to my grandparents each wed afternoon
Then Mama & sister came.
We all had dinner then went to Prayer Meeting.

I was put on the sofa. (it had beautiful pillows on it.)
I was supposed to sleep. but instead, I used to lie and listen to my grandpa - and "Old Man Kellog.) talking about "The early days."
In 1914 they came by train to California and spent the winter with us.
My grandfather - invented bullets - between the attorney and some one else. the patent was stolen - & imprisoned.
I have the original patent from Washington D. C.
My grandfather had little education - I know nothing of his folks do you?
Before he met my grandmother he'd been working on River boats. his birth place was Cincinnati Ohio March 4 - 1830
Oh I'm so Very Pleased

I have found you.
And that you have told me about Miss Rula Barlee.
I hope she too will write.
I'm enclosing some photoes one is from an old tin type no doubt taken before they had any children.
We have these two married children - and two additional boys - whom providence has allowed us.
One has no parents - he's 21 a big handsome lad he's in the Navy C. Bees he's just gone now to Manila P.I. after 12 months in the Aleutian islands. He got back to Seattle Dec. 24 then flew home which for us was a fine Christmas present.
Our son is 23 - then the other lad we have is 22 & this other 21 - all the boys

love each other. and are like brothers.

I have never been to your country - but did go by plane twice to Shreveport Louisiana during the war. as our daughter was ill. her husband was in the Air force so I went when she needed me.

We live up in the Mountains back of San Diego we have a fine home & business. but my heart has always been in Colorado. Its a lovely state.

Thank you so much I hope some time I have the pleasure of knowing you - Sincerely

Velma Hellyer
Santa Ysabel San Diego Co
California

Santa Ysabel
San Diego Co California

Feb 26 - 52.

Dear Miss Barbee.

Thru my Mothers Cousin's daughter in Terre Haute I received the Name of Emil Joslin - and thru him he writes me that you too have a family interest

I am Velma Story Hellyer, My Mother was Sarah Jane Long. daughter of Benjamin Long and Elizabeth Clarkie Barbee.

I have just written Mr Emil Joslin - again and asked him to give you the two letters - and either one of you who wish them may have the photos enclosed.

Will you be kind enough to write me. the early history - as far back as you

Brian.

all I knew was grandma had 2 sisters Sarah Fisk and Jane Joslin.

My mothers name was Sarah Jane. after these two girls.

Keep the families seperate. The Sarah's and the Jane family.

I have written the Elizabeth (Barbee.) family history to Mr Joslin. he will give it to you.

Now is my grand-mothers name. (Eliz Clarkie Barbee) is Clarkie her mothers maiden name perhaps?

Who are the Ryans of Missouri.?

How far back have you traced the Barbees.

I wrote Mr Joslin at Youngstown - and his return letter - is Route 2 Terre Haute - so I am confused - so will send this on to the other address I hope it reaches him.

I hope some day I will have the privelege of meeting you both.

Who are the living members of the Barbeis? besides your self.

I want to make a complete history for my family - and our children.

Do you ever come to California?

Sincerely
Velma Hellyer
Santa Ysabel
San Diego Co. Cal.

February 29, 1952

Dear Miss Barbee:

Your long letter and notes in answer to mine is indeed gratifying, and I thank you very much. Such cooperation is rare.

The information you send to me is new in re to your own line and some of the later descendants of John Barbee who m Elizabeth Welch et al. Before we go to far here I hate to say it but at this time I have no data connectiong up this and your line BUT if you are descended from this John Barbee who m Elizabeth Welch I have caught you just in time before you give up. It has been my theory that this John Barbee who m Elizabeth Welch was the son of Thomas Barbee who m Margaret - - and died in Staff. Co Va in 1752.

I would also like you to tell me if you have copies direct from the records on early Barbee of Virginia. What I have here is a pedigree constructed from published works, corresondence, and second hand information. There are one or two points that I would like to clear up treating on the first two or three gen of Barbee in Va. On the other hand my pedigree has not been assembled haphazardly. There is much about the early connections and marriages of the early Barbees that appear extremely interesting to me, which is one reason why I am familiar with the family and have kept current on any new information that shows up. I would like to state that there are many names or families that I would like to go straight to the records for information but the cost and even the time is prohibitive. Another thing is that I do not disregard a single connection male or female to any family that I am interested in. And another thing is that so far I have never realized any financial return or have ever posed as a professional genealogist, but I have been at this thing as a hobby more or less for fifteen years and in my main interest which is the Ball Family I have never met anyone professional or otherwise that could help me with my own Ball ancestry. I have been taken for fees that produced miserable notes that have been here for years and for some time now my only source for new Ball material seems to be to go straight to the records and the courthouses by mail. This is a hard job when one does not always know book and page.

I have been in correspondence with three or four people for several months on a certain family and all we were doing was quoting second hand information back and forth and getting nowhere as to just what possibilites remained open. The dates varied as well as descendants quoted from will abstracts. I took it upon myself to get copies or photostats of these referenced records and now can eliminate a lot of our puzzlers. To have all names including places and witnesses helps a lot, which are usually not included.

The will of Thomas Barbee Nov 8, 1748-Mar 10, 1752 has ben given to me in abstract by several different parties. I notice particularly that all except one does not name a son Thomas. Perhaps this is true if you have a good abstract you might check me on this.

I just finished reading your letter and notes in a hurry and will need more time to study it out and incorporate what notes I can into the pedigree. I would first like to know how far you have gone into the early Va Barbees or how interested you might be in starting out to check the pedigree from what records are available. I would be willing to share the cost of getting copies it is only that I dont have the time now to write to the library or somebody to do this. Actually right now I am in an awful mess trying to keep up with too much letter writing. Any records that the Va State Library has will be photostated for about 40 cents a page which is very much cheaper than having someone do a personal search. They do not have Fauquier County records.

Getting back to our interest- Whatever I give in pedigree form is the result of study of all sources and it is impossible for me to carry along a reference. If any thing interesting or a dispute arise we can go into that further if possible from what I may have in my notes etc.

I have received a lot of Barbee material from a Miss Helen M Turner of Virginia and just where family history and recorded evidence comes in I cannot identify right off. As I see it-

Thomas Barbee who m Margaret and died in Staff Co in 1752, had the following children;

1 Sarah Barbee
2 Andrew Barbee (whom I presume married Jane Dulaney),He was born May 19, 1720 and died in Fauq County in 1795.
3 John Barbee- No account is ever given him and I contend he is the one who m Elizabeth Welch-no direct evidence but I think its mighty possible.
4 Catherine Barbee who m James Withers and ~~2nd~~ he m 2nd Jemima Garner.
5 Mary Barbee-(I am interested in her)
6 Anne Barbee who m Garner Burgess
7 Betty or Elizabeth Barbee
8 Joseph Barbee b 1744 who m Ann Withers and 2nd Thomas Jordan.
9 Lydia Barbee who m - - -Grant
10-If there was a son Thomas, he must have been the Thomas who m Margaret Fant in 1748.

Up to now I had as children of John Barbee who m Elizabeth Welch the following:

1 Thomas Barbee (d Feb 25, 1797) who married Lucy, dau of John Slaughter.
2 John Barbee who married Martha Gaines in Lincoln County Ky. "Most of his children moved to Illinois.(no further info)
3 Daniel Barbee
4 William Barbee
5 Joshua Barbee who married Elizabeth, dau of John Slaughter of Culp. He had a large family and lived 1st at Danville, Ky and died in Green County. I have but one child who was John Barbee who m Mary Ray.
6 Ezekiel Barbee
7 Andrew Barbee b Aug 20, 1765-d July 1, 1813, of Lexington, Ky who was killed when thrown from his horse.
8 Rosa Barbee who d before 1801 and married Enoch Bradford and had Lucy Bradford.
9 Eleanor Barbee b Jan 22, 1771 who m Judge Fielding Bradford
10 Susannah Barbee b Mar 11, 1769 who m William Purnell on Dec 18, 1784
11 Ann Barbee b July 1, 1773
12 Lydia Barbee b Mar 4, 1777
13 Betsy Barbee b Dec 18, 1779 who may have died single.

#2 above John who m Martha Gaines had at least James and a daughter, "who did not go to Illinois".

That the extent of the information I have had here on John who m Welsh. Possibly it may give you some ideas that will pick up your hopes. Much of it is a duplication of what your letter has I believe but nevertheless give this a going over and in the meantime I will digest your information to the fullest and as soon as I have charted up your notes I will let you know if anything happens. Any name connected to your early family will help a lot. If we can dispose of John who married Welch as your ancestor we will go to work on another line. Without any hesitation I would say that unless your Lameth Barbee was a son of John who m Welch we had better go after Thomas who m Margaret Fant. Yet its possible that he may have been a gr son, but his children names dont jibe in any manner with John who m Welch's descendants. Its seems interesting to note that your Lameth was born in Bullitt Co Ky. How do you know that? Also that name Lameth is a new one on me. Have you any ideas where it came from?

If you have any Welch or Smith family data you may help me on some other problems I am working on. No doubt there was an early Smith-Barbee connection.

Excuse this hasty reply. I shall have a better picture in my next letter, and thanks again-

Louis E Condron

Santa Monica

March 5. 52.

Dear Emil - your letter came today - and I will answer it and send some pictures - I mail them back - all except one. That is the one of the Johnson's. (grandma's relatives) I have another of it.

I am in charge of the Red Cross in this area. but have gotten others to take my responsibilities as I still have a deep chest cold. I got from helping my husband spray our young orchard two weeks ago - I wouldn't be surprised if I have pneumonia - but I am still up and going

This coming week end - we plan to drive to Phoenix Arizona - we think the desert air may be good for me. it will be a 800 mile trip - over and back.

Now about the family again.
No, Mama was raised so far away from the others she knew very little of them.
Last summer she gave me the picture she believed to be John Barbee & wife - and she said she believed him to be my grandmothers uncle.
You say he would be 133 now. Grandma's birth was 1834 so that would make her 118 now wouldn't it?
Now Mama believed he was a doctor - and he practiced in or around Terre Haute.
(There could be two John Barbee's.) Could you look this up in old Medical Registry? Or check with Rula.
Now about the Name Nancy.
I told you I have 2 sisters (they are married to brothers.
Edna (the half sister) married

Cecil McElvain. They have 3 girls. He's a San Diego fire man.

Mable is married to Paul McElvain (They are in French Morocco. Has building U.S. air fields there) She flew over there soon after mama's death this last fall.)

As I told you. I believe my mother had a sister who died as a baby. Her name was Nancy Elizabeth.

I never knew her. but this second family of my mothers were so much younger. & Edna knew nothing about that child — anyhow.

When her second girl was born. She named it Nancy Beth.

When my mother was told, she was quite astonished & ask Edna. how she chose the name. and Edna said Oh. Of was a name that appealed to me.

The Name Jane & Nancy seem to go along with the Barbee's.
I will show my sister your letters - she will be pleased and intrested in the Name.
Oh yes young people should write down, things - dates ect.
But death seems so remote. I never dreamed Mama or uncle Marsh would pass away as they were both perfectly well.

My grand parents had two sons born in Cumberland Co Ill. William in 1855
Lewis in 1857.

Then my grandfather - and a group of boys went to Colorado. he was out there several years.
She had no word - and mourned him as dead.
Then one day he came to the gate and ~~hold~~ the little

boys to have their mother come out.
She was insulted, and told the boys if any one wanted to see her, he could mighty well come to the house.
So he did.
No doubt she was near the Johnsons while he was away.
On due time they were outfitted and took a year to reach the City of Klamen. where their son george was born in Oct 1864.
There was about 8½ year space between those births Will and Lewis would have been. 8 and 9. then grandma told us how the boys threw a rock and accidently killed a pig belonging to some one else in the wagon train.
On their arrival in Klamen.
There was a Terrible Killing

an entire farm family had been killed. Their bodys were put on display in Kremmer.

A Company of Cavelry were organized.

Of was a dry fall. and a building got on fire - and the town burned down. The women al Nights were crowded into a 2 Story building - and placed under guard.

Texas had set up as a country - and they were feeling their oats.

The atmosphere was that the gold <u>had</u> to be sent to Washington

Provisions <u>had</u> to be hauled by wagon train from Saint Lewis. and any Texan had to be delt with.

Colorado Territory had decided on self rule.

There was a minister of the Methodist Church There. (I believe but am not sure. That he

organized The University of Denver
1864.
(our daughter lives near it there)
Anyhow this Minister, Chiverton
was 6 foot 7. weighed 300 pounds.
He was left in charge of
the Volenteer Army - while some
one had gone for orders to Saint
Lewis.
The government was trying to
make a satisfactory deal with
the various tribes of mountain
indians.
There was a big encampment
of indians - on instructions of
the U.S. and on Sand Creek.
This killing in Denver - the
fire alt was quite severe.
Anyhow Chimington took
the Cavelry and there
there was a dreadfull battle.
My grandfather was always
ashamed of it. he never
affiliated with the G.A.R.

While he was away grandma had her baby. She was very ill. (I don't think she would be).

They sent to the Army for my Grandfather. He was released by Capt Morgan. He killed one horse. had to get another. rode as hard as he could.

He reached Kiowa and before long was given his discharge. (he was a hundred day volunteer. (I have the Army discharge).

After they lived there awhile they experienced the awful Cherry Creek flood. (worst flood Kiowa ever had.) Then they went to Central City.

(I believe its 5 to 60 miles above Kiowa. near the Continental divide.

That is where he was several years before.

Of the group of young men in the 50's he was the last to survive
who came out

I have several News paper
Clippings of his death.
one is head lined.
"Hero of Battle of Sand Creek dies"
Grandpa said years later, that
lots of the indian trouble was
white men dressed as indians.
Yes I remember about their
farm near Boulder & the grass
hoppers.
They built the first substantial
home in Boulder. it still
stands. still in good condition.
Yes he made many gold strikes
never in late years - very good
ones.
He and all his sons were Hard
rock miners & placer miners.
Uncle Mash left Mama 3 mines.
The Enterprise" The Cold Springs
and The "Iron Age" all high
up above Boulder.
They are ours now. but we
aren't mining people: my guess
is they aren't of great value.
Uncle Marsh was very interested
in Tungsten. and each

summer untill his death - in (1950)
he tought summer school out
at Mesa Verde National park in
S. W. Colorado.
He was an athority on
minerals - mines - etc.
He was telling me that
Col' Lindburgs son was one
of his students I believe in
1948 - or 9.
Of my other brother in Colo.
He in the Mines there
and the San Diego brother
is a Tuna fisher man. both do
well.
We are in the S. W Co Mountains
we have been here 30 years.
we have a garage & service
station - a very good business
big Cattle Country - and fruit.
and Tourist area.
Some day I want to see that
old Barber house. and you
and Rula.
Do you ever come to California
I'm so Pleased to know you.
Sincerely Velma.

Stamps are for return of pictures.

Notice how both Mama and I are like Grandma Long. Both just a little over 5 feet. Grandpa was 6 foot 4 inches all his sons were medium.

My husband is 6 - 2 and our son Charles is 6 foot.

Please do give my letters to Rula & lil her see the pictures.

Thanks so much for your interest & kindness.

On that late picture of me at Timberline Lodge Ore. I had on pajamas - a sweater a muffler & top coat.

Very cold there.

We rode $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles up this elevated buss which was 50 to 200 feet off the ground.

March 7 - 52.

Santa Ysabel California
San Diego Co.

Dear Emil

I have a fine library here in the mountains. so I have been studying the origin of photography - and the Daguerreo type. (tin type) became common just prior to the Civil war.

Now I have an old tin type its in a very delicate soft copper frame. thus I judge it to have been a special treasure.

I'm wondering if it isn't my grandmothers fathers picture?

The man is probably 60. he's of small stature - his collar on his white shirt stands up - a tie seems to be of silk - a bow tie.

It could be grandma's father or grandfather

Now you say according to your old County directory John Barbee would now be 133 years old.

Now Susan Johnson Born in June 20 - 1817. would be 135 now. right? (I very poor on math.)

Now, do you think this possible - was she a Barbee before she married in 1837. (according to her own hand writing in this book I have.)

And if she was a Barbee could she have been the brother of John Barbee.

And were they both not then brother and sister to My grand-mother Elizabeth Barbees father?

Now a hundred years have passed away since

this old tin type was taken and the man was in all liklihood about 60 so that would take him back to about the time of the revolution wouldn't it.

That was. 1776 - and he would have been a child possibly in the very late seventeen hundreds.

That is what I want to do if possible trace the family as far as possible.

Now about the Hellyers. I'm contacting my husbands people in Wyoming who have a family record.

(I know all about his mothers people)

Oh yes I want to know this. What Nationality were the Barkers. I know my grandfather Long was Penn Dutch.

I'm trying thru the

Cincinnati Daughters of the American Revolution to trace him. I don't know a thing about any relative of his.

But have his Civil war papers records etc. & newspaper articles

On my books I see where there was a 1790 Census so I may be able to get it from our State Library

Also there are several others I will try to locate.

The year of 64 when my grand parents were in Denver it was the most rugged year in Colorado history.

The indians who were formally friendly - had been abused and were on the war path -

Many Criminals were fleeing west - also many trying to escape Military Service

Fire and flood and war

diminished goods and services.

Grandpa joined the Volenteers in good faith but under Col Chrivington (who later had to stand Court Marshall for his vicious and unprovoked attact.

He was a Methodist Minister who used very bad language. He was also a Mason I belive at least. Later on the Masonic lodge at Central City was named for him.

Anyhow. My grandfather never affilrated with the G.A.R. or any organization.

Their heart was in the Christian Church at Boulder which they Organized and help build.

And in their family.

Their family was very

good to them.

Uncle Fred never married so always was there (except when off on spree.) he was very handsome - lost the girl he wanted so was quite a bad actor.

On the 90s he struck a good mine. built the Old Folks." as they all called them - a lovely brick home about 4 blocks from their Church.

(I went to the home & Church too last september)

Grandma was very feminine She took great pleasure in clothes all her underthings were frills & lace & ribbon. dainty lace collars lace handkerchiefs. ect.

Her home too was lovely as I remember it, starched lace curtains - finest of linens.

Table just gleaming.

Each Night at Mid Night

they got up and dressed.
ground coffee in a hand mill - fried potatoes - bacon & eggs. enjoyed a right hearty mid night snack.
My guess is - in the early days there was so little to do with. (~~flower~~ flour was 60.00 a barrel in 1864 so no doubt they retired at dusk & got up at daylight - so they got the habit & kept it.)
As I was saying - they had this new little brick home.
They had their fruit trees. Concord grapes. wonderfull flower garden, and out back, the out house of course. there beside it a two story barn.
grandpas donkey, he used to carry his tent & prospecting things resided in the lower barn.
Up stairs was grandpas shop where he worked ~~on~~ on his inventions and a

bied for my tipsy uncle
All of the boys followed
the mining more or less and
every once in awhile one
would strike a rich pocket
or sell some mine to a
good advantage.

From a government prepared
book of the Gilpin and Boulder
Counties I will give you some
data of long long ago.

Date	Placer gold	Silver	Copper	Zinc
50 to 65	2.000.000			
	50.000			
1872	20000	1568.813		
78	134.000	2188.054	517500	
86	699.070	1382.400	1630000	11000
			4689	11.500
91	615.692	1471.674		
			39913	35424
1902	1.000000	459.885		
1901	611 365	266.882	34941	39311

From Clear Creek Co.

Boulder Co.

Mines of gilpin Co.
up to 1914 ←

gilpin eureka Mine	467.000
gold collar Mine	250.000
Concrete · Located in 1879	total 800.000
gunnel grand Army mine	2.760.000
Hubert.	1,000.000
Prize vein	500.000
Newfoundland vein	275.000
Oneal vein	150.000
Sleepy Hollow	800.000
Clay Co vein	700.000
Fourth of July vein	250.000
San Juan	600.000
Kent Co vein	800.000
Ralls Co. vein	225.000
Topeka mine	1850.000
Old town "	2700.000
Iron mine.	2526.000
Saratoga	2500.000
Frontenac	2250.000
Sun & Moon vein	2000.000
Santa Fe	1.000.000
Kinda vein	150.000

Just a few out of many thousands. Some are still being worked. Not for

gold or silver especially but many lesser materials used in modern manufactory.

In 1935 we spent a summer with Mama and Uncle Marsh.

The placer mined with him on Boulder Creek we got one coarse piece - that had a value of 3. dollars.

My brother came - at evening to our placer mine. he said "Oh you don't know how to do it" - so he rolled some cobble stones away scooped the pan into the sand beneath and panned out a piece of pure gold worth 18.00

A piece the pioneers over looked.

He and Uncle Marsh ran mines for a man named Hyneman - a wealthy Man.

They were intrested in Tungsten.

In the early days I think grandpa & grandma did placer mining entirely

There is no record of the value of the fortunes taken from surface gold.

And very few true records of the mines.

Two summers ago we took Mama up to our mines then (up Boulder Canyon) then to Nederland - Rollinville - Black Hawk, Central City - Georgetown & Idemer - then home to Boulder. it was the historical ground where grandpa & grandma used to be.

It was his old prospecting area. he loved.

We are having a very prolonged & heavy rain here

I love to hear from you

Sincerely Velma.

Santa Ysabel
San Diego Co. Cal.

Ransom
Elizabeth
Sarah Jane
Helma

Mr Emil Joslin.

Dear Sir. I obtained your address from Ella Cox's daughter grace.

I am a daughter of Sarah Jane Long. daughter of Benjamin Long and Elizabeth Clarkie Barbee.

Benjamin Long Born in Hamilton Co. Ohio 1830

Elizabeth Clarkie Barbee born in Kentucky 1835

With her two sisters. Sarah and Jane. They lived in Ill in 1854 with their aunt and uncle. Classic and Susan Johnson. My grandmother

Married my grandfather
in Cumberland Co. Ill
in 1854.
In 1864 They were Pioneers
in Kiemer Colorado.
Later They Made a small
fortune - They were among
The founders of The University
of Colorado. & first Christian
Church of Boulder Colo.
Do you know if anyone
named Barbee still lives?
In an old autograph
album I find your family
name.
It was written in 1888.
(a verse to my mother.
Signed Ella Joslin.

another - Terre Haute. 1888.
G. H. Joslin
One you might find

of inlrest is this.

To Miss Sarah Long.

Neoga Ill. Nov 26 1888.

My Compliments to you.
Susan Johnson Born June 20
1817.
Married April 27. 1837.
Commenced learning to
write Jan 3rd 1887.

Signed Susan Johnson.

She (or her husband) would
have been (an aunt or uncle)
of my grand mother
I dont know which was
the blood relative
I have photo grapho of.
The three Barbee girls..
also John Barbee & wife
also these Johnsons.
Do you know where
the Barbee girls were

born in Kentucky.?
Do you know anything
about my grandfather or
his family.
My mother believed him to
be of Penn Dutch extraction
Born in Cincinnati Ohio.
1830.

Turning the pages of this old
autograph album is.
Ophelia Barbee.
Neoga Ill. 1888.
Mary E Johnson.
Neoga Ill. 1888.
Dear Cousin.
Ol says.
To my mother.
Then all the other names
in the book are Ryan.
Mostly of Milford Missouri.
My grandparents 3rd son
was born among wagon
trains on the Platte

river in Denver.
My grandfather then 35
had joined the Co. C.
Third Regiment Colorado
Territorial Army.
I luckily have his Army
discharge - and History books
record his help in estab
lishing the University of Colo.
So if you know anything
of. John Barbee.
Ophelia Barbee.
The Johnsons of Neoga Ill.
Or any family facts I'd
be interested in making
a record for my children.
What relation would I
be to you.?
I hope you will favor
me with a reply.
Sincerely
Velma Hellyer.

March 10-52

Dear Rula-

Your letter and the papers came this morning.

It will take me a few days to complete them as I have to send to Oregon & Arizona for names & dates.

In the meantime will you kindly send me six blank pages - (likes these forms I mean) so I may copy these before I return them to you.

I am enclosing a booklet that may save you expence in doing your tracing.

If these aren't helpfull then perhaps I too could help with expence if I knew what it was going to be before hand.

I think in all liklihood you may obtain any - or all of this material from

your state Library.
Keep in mind my grandfather

Benjamin H Long. (LONG)
Born in
Cincinnati Ohio
March 4. 1830
Col' territorial army of Colorado
Company C. 3rd Regiment

Joined Aug 20 - 1864
given honorable discharge Dec 28
1864.

Other than that I know
nothing of him - or his family.
I'd like to trace them
too.
So in your Barbee, quest
you may also find him
too. He was of Penn Dutch
stock
What Nationality would the
name Barbee be from?

Long dosn't sound like a dutch name to me.

~~Got~~. Could be if was the Mother who was dutch.

Now I have a letter from a Ryan in Kleuver. so will in time get them straightened out.

I believe this Ryan is a great grand daughter of Sarah Fisk

I will tell you more about this later.

In case she is co-operative would you also send her these forms so she may receive the information ~~the~~ you have - and offer her own to you?

She says her grand mother was Melville Lureta Ryan.

I have a photo of her and my grand mother

More of this later

In the mean time I

will send to the State Library
for information
Enclosed is the booklet
with two dollars for payment
of these forms.
I've had two very interesting
letters from Emil Joslin.
It was his suggestion I
get in touch with you.
Oh I do so appreciate
your help.

Sincerely

Velma Hellper.

March 17, 1952

MRS. THOMAS E. MAURY
STATE REGENT
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AURORA, ILLINOIS

MRS. MANFORD E. COX
VICE REGENT
715 NORTH CROSS STREET
ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

Daughters of the American Revolution

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee:

In going thru some letters the other day of a Smith line connected with my Wilson line. I saw across some Barbee data - Do not know whether it will help you any but send it for what it is worth

James Speed Hopkins b. in Mercer Co. Ky Jan 6 - 1799. m Sarah Barbee Sept 15, 1825. this family later went to Mo - living near in Sedalia He died June 24, 1873 - leaving 7 dau. & 4 sons - only one of the daughters married -

The mother of J. S. Hopkins was Mary Spencer Speed ~~Smith~~ Smith - the Hopkins being her second husband -

Mary Spencer Speed was dau of James Speed & Mary Spencer - b. She was b. June 8 - 1770 - in Va - m. Nov 1 - 1787 in Mercer Co - Ky - to Wm - Smith -

Since the writer of this material speaks of Barbees that it might be a clue - especially since Guy Smith came in early days to Palestine as did some of the Barbees.

Ref. Fry - Speed & Spencer families in The Colonial Families of the United States - Fry

+ Speed in Vol 6 - Spencer in 6 - p. 425 -

Did you ever hear from Mrs Jacobs - understand her husband has died recently - However, I am not sure she was on this line - It is too bad that some of these folks haven't kept some kind of record.

These problems do vex me.

Hastily
Harriet P Cot.

I feel sure there is some sort of tie up with this - Speed - Smith line as the name "Fry" was carried down thru it.

March 19, 1952

Dear Miss Barbee:

In answer to yours of the 10th-

Miss Turner and I have corresponded for years. Possibly the information I gave you concerning John Barbee and Martha Gaines came via Miss Turner. I only took the notations off of my charting here and were I to carry along each reference the job of writing would be doubled. Also in many many cases I do not have the source or reference for any information that suddenly appears new or subject to scrutiny. In my experience I never reject information so long as it withstands consideration as to its possible attachment to known facts. Only when an outright fraud or error is apparent should one consider an item "worthless".

I received a letter from Miss Turner yesterday in answer to mine in which I enclosed your data on Lameth Barbee et al. Miss Turner tells me that she has known of your Lameth Barbee for a long time but she is unable to go any farther with him, nevertheless here is Miss Turners address;

Miss Helen M Tunrer
103 Riverside Drive
Hilton Village, Virginia.

It seems quite possible that your Lameth Barbee was b in Virginia, though as yet we have not unearthed a record identifying him there If you will be patient with me I may have some further ideas. I have a dozen letters yet to digest and answer here and one of them may lead to a clue which (from memory) may be via Wigginton?

I wonder what genealogist you have working for you and just what is she sending you. Also, do you know anything of your Wiggintons

Louis E Bondron

103 - River Side Dr.,
Hilton Village, Va.
Mch 26 - 1952.

Miss Rula E Barbee,
Rural Route #2,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee,

Your air mail letter of Mch 23rd has been received and I am very sorry to have to tell you that I know nothing of your Lamuth Barbee's ancestry & had to return all of your data to Mr. Pondrom with the same comment -

About ten years ago the late Mrs. Ilford who also corresponded with you, sent me a letter asking me if I had any information on Lamuth Barbee but I was unable to help her - Mrs. Ilford died before last Xmas, I think.

I do not have a Barbee line but, I do correspond with many who have, but have not run across a Lamuth Barbee. There was a Wm. Barbee in early Middlesex Co. Va. recs - & I think he had a son John who was in Essex Co. Va. recs - about 1711 - Then there was Thomas of Stafford Co. Va. will (1752?) There were also Barbees in Ala - that probably went from early Va. Some descendants are now in Tenn -

I think your Clarky Wiggington (dau. of Seth) originally came from the Loudoun Co. Va. family - & they inter married with the Bates family & got the name Seth from the Bates. I copied a great deal of this Wiggington data & sent it to Mr. Pondrom & suppose he sent it on to you - If not please let me know. I got the old will index from a copy of a D.A.R. book which I have & I copied

the rest from an old paper courtesy of Genl Wm Conner whose mother was Nancy Quigginton Conner & her mother was Elizabeth Botts, dau of a Seth Botts - (Culpeper Co. Va.) Also from an old letter from a very old maiden named Quigginton who was in a Masonic Home in Calif in 1938.

I am very sorry not to be able to help you but I never run across the name of Lameth Barbee. I will certainly let you know - Could Lameth have been the maiden name of the mother of Lameth Barbee? Why not look in Rev. Clayton Torrence's book "Va Index of Va Wills & Adms" & see what it gives for the name Lameth - Often mothers gave their children their maiden name as a given name, in order to preserve her own maiden name -

I think from what I've read of the Quigginton & Botts data your family were in Loudoun & Stafford - probably later in Culpeper Co Va.

With best wishes & regrets, I am

Sincerely

(Miss) Helen Montague Turner

There were Barbees in Frederick Co. Va, I think - & they may have gone over into Hampshire Co - They were also in Fauquier Co. Va but probably Stafford Co Va - and descendants of the Thos - of

I sent a card to Mrs. Elford in Fla. & a little while after Xmas her husband wrote me that she had recently passed away -

Have you consulted the Va Tax Lists for 1782-7(?) of Fairfax & Nansemond? Sometimes they mentioned the Va Co. (now in Pa).

201 North Grand Ave.,
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

March 31, 1952.
April 23, 1952.

Dear Cousin:

You can use the above date that fits your file best. After mailing my last letter to you I started to do some re-writing in my Wilson genealogy, and to my surprise, I found a letter you wrote me on March 21st, and part of an answer I had started on March 31st.

Now I don not know why I did not finish and mail that answer but about that time I was not feeling any too good and have not given much time to genealogy since until the last week or ten days.

In this letter of March 21st, you write about the Barbee, Strothers, Brown and another Smith family. Also Mtahews(Mathes).

Also told me of Mr. Maxwells sickness.

No, I had not heard of his being sick, but he once told me that he was anxious to get the Wilson genealogy cleared up,as he did not want to leave this earth with the work half done.

I know that genealogy is a puzzling thing sometimes, but I don't see how some people make the mistakes that they don once in a while.

Several years ago I wrote a Joshua Barbee, of Kansas City, Mo. He is a descendant of my fathers aunt, Elizabeth Julia Smith a sister of Gen. Guy Wm. Guy Smith, who married Jeretta Wilson.

Elizabeth Julia Smith-also called Eliza and Betsy- a daughter of William and Mary Spencer (Speed) Smith, and a sister of Guy Wm. Smith, married Dr. Thomas Walker Fry. They had a family of 13 children:

Their eldest daughter, Mary Peachy Fry married Rev. Lewis Warner Green, and this is the line of Gov. Stevensons connection with the Smith family.

Their third child, Nancy Spencer Fry, married Thomas Barbee, and this is the line Joshua Barbee of K.C., Mo., belongs to.

However, Mr. Barbee thinks that Elizabeth was a daughter of t the Hon. John Speed Smith, of Madison Co., Ky. He must have got that idea from the Hopkins family who also thot she was a daughter of J.S.Smith.

Elizabeth was a sister of J.S.Smith, and they were children of William Smith and his wife, Mary Spencer Speed.

It is likely that Daniel M. Smith who married Mary Ann Barbee in 1835, and John B. Smith who married Nancy Barbee, in Crawford,Co., Ill., in 1838, were related to Robert C. who married Mary Eliza Amith dau., of Guy Wm. Smith, for Robert C. was a son of Jesse Smith who lived in the neighborhood of Danville, Ky.

I have never found anything to indicate that these Smiths were related to my Smith family except Robert C. who married aunt Eliza.

I have two letters written by a Joseph Smith, of Danville to Gen. Guy Wm. Smith, who seems to have been looking after the estate of Robert C. wife and children. Joseph was tht executor of Jesses will.

These letters were written S ept. 9th 1850 and Feb. 22nd 1851. and in them he mentions other heirs of Jesse Smith, but not by name.

I imagine John B., Daniel M. and Milly Smith were brothers and sister of Robert C. Smith.

The fact that Robert and Mary E. Smith named a son Pendleton seems to indicate that they were related to Milly who married Pendelton Strothers.

Several years ago I contacted a Miss Nannie(Nancy?) Barbee and corresponded with her regarding the Smiths in the vicinity of Richmond, Harrodsburg, Danville and Lexington, Ky. I suppose she told me how she was connected with the Smith family, but if so, I have forgotten it, however, I think she must have been a daughter of the Barbee who married Nancy Spencer Fry, an aunt of my father.

In 1835 a Joshua W. Fry was in business witha Cyrus L. Danforth, in Palestine, Ill. Here are the children of Dr. Thomas Walker Fry and his wife, Elizabeth Julia Smith, cousins of fathers:

1. Mary Peachy Fry, born 1806; m. Rev. Lewis Warner Scott.
2. Joshua W(alker?) Fry, born 1808
3. Nancy Spencer Fry; married **_____Barbee.(she b. 1810
4. Lucy Gilmer Fry; married Dr. James Nicholass Cocke.(b. 1812
5. Francis H. Fry, born 1814
6. Thomas Walker Fry, Jr. M.D., born 1816
7. Martha Fry, born 1818
8. Gen. Speed Smith Fry; Brig. Gen. Civil War., born 1820
9. David Fry, born 1822
10. Eliza(beth) Julia Fry, born 1824
11. Sally Fry, born 1826
12. Susan Fry; died young
13. John James Fry; died young.

I do not believe Miss Barbee ever told me that any of this family moved to Illinois, but Joshua evidently did.

In looking over the D.A.R. Lineage Books I find that Nannie Barbee No. 30,780, Vol. 31, page 269, was born in Danville, Ky. Dau. of Thomas Barbee and Nancy Fry, his wife.

A granddau. of Dr. Thomas Walker Fry and Elizabeth Speed Smith his wife. (error-it was Elizabeth Julia Smith)

A great granddau. of William Smith and Mary Speed, his wife.

A great great granddau. of James Speed and Mary Spencer, his wife.

In most of these records I find Elizabeth Julia Smith called Elizabeth Speed Smith, which is erroneous, there was no Elizabeth Speed Smith in our family.

The name Barbee came into the Hopkins family when James Speed Hopkins, a half brother of Guy Wm. Smith, married Sarah Barbee, a dau. of Joshua Barbee. They were married Sept. 15, 1825, and lived in Danville Ky. until 1858 when they moved to Sedalia, Mo.

Now I suppose this Joshua Barbee was the immigrant progenator of all these other Barbees. He lived in Mercer Co., Ky.

from Guy A Smith

Four oclock in the morning.
May 6. 52. Yaila Yoakel Cal.

Dear Rula.
We had a terrible accident to our small grand daughter in Elsmer. I took a plane & was there 12 hours later. remained during the critical time - then the two older children came home with me by plane. They're in school here - and will remain indefinitely

Our daughter has four and will have another in Sept.

While she was attending two who were ill - the baby got her sheer veile dress afire - and was terribly burned fortunately not on her face.

I had a letter yesterday from our daughter saying the doctors believe the baby may be home in about 3 weeks.

Am up early writing as I have 2 men working in the yards there is always plenty for me to do too. My grandson. (Les 9.) helped me put in a garden

up in the orchard.
The girl (Judy) is 11 - this
fine help too. I pay them
50 cents an hour, for special
projects so they have their own
money then.
I received your registered
letter & papers - thank you so
much.
If you have not been out
to California - why not come
out during the summer vacation
If you could come - give me
some idea when & I can
make summer plans accordingly.
I find going by plane - very
satisfactory - and in the long
run - no more expensive than
other ways.
I fly from San Diego to Denver
in about 5 hours.
Of course I prefer daytime
flying - so I can see things
Mondays to fridays - best days.
not so crowded then.
Oh yes I forgot to mention
I have been ill - 2 flu or
some thing - any how the
Penicillin they gave me just
about killed me.
Do come see us one of these
days - with love Velma
over

I'll complete those papers & send them as soon as I get this gardening in shape.

May 10. Santa Monica

Dear Ruth - Thank you for your letter.

I had written Bardstown to Clerk. also Librarian.

The Clerk had found records of both Ransom and Lamith & their wives.

I'm enclosing the letter from the Librarian in Bardstown - or one refered by them to her.

You might be able to obtain these historys from your State Library.

Yes, now you've accomplished this much it would be interesting to carry on.

I'm enclosing a check to be of some assistance and a photo of our only son we lost this winter

Such a loss.

His baby son resides in San Diego with its mother and grandparents.

We plan to go to Denver

a month from now. possibly will bring home a grandchild or two

This picture was taken of our Charles a month before he became ill of Hodgkins disease he passed away on last Christmas morning.

The picture was taken in our yard. Stones behind him are for the garden wall.

Kindest wishes to you and mother

Sincerely
Velma.

Where could I find all the Bridwell Kiata?
am enclosing envelope for this as as School is ending I know you are busy.

May 13, 1952

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Dear Miss Barbee:

Too Bad that I didn't "hold up" my card of yesterday - In the afternoon mail I got an interesting letter from Mrs. S. L. Dedman of Evansville. She had a query in the May issue of D.A.R. magazine for information on Gaines - Strother family - I tried to give her any information I had and reaped a rich reward. If I can get to town to the Office today will have the girl make a copy & send to you.

She is interested in the Young family and you may remember Thomas M. Lucy Barbee, said to have been a dau. of John and ~~brother~~ sister of Wm. and Joshua.

But listen to this - Frances Gaines - who m - Wm. Thralkeld. Aug 2. 1792 - was a sister to Martha (Polly) Gaines who m. John Barbee. They lived in Lincoln Co. (Ky) before moving to Mercer Co.

Do you have access to Tylers Quarterly at Ind. library? If so check - 11 T. 113-40 for article on Strothers family and 11 T. 115-16 for the Pendleton line -

Wont stir your curiosity up any further - I may be able to include letter (copy) with this -

Yours

MPS.

It rained so hard all day yesterday that I didn't get to town - sent letter down by my husband this A.M. (Thurs) and will get it off with this today. Believe it may help some - and she may send me some more data. I've gotten so interested in trying to solve this problem - much more so than Elizabeth is - her mother is more interested than she is.

Some of the Brothers came to Crawford Co - there are marriage records with "Smiths" who also came - one of them a Robert Smith - had a son named Robert Pendelton " - his line ties up with the Mary Smith in Ky - who m. a Barbee

Sincerely

Harriet P Cox

School will soon be out so you can take to the road and perhaps run down some more data.

Miss Ruth E. Barbee

Terre Haute

RR # 2 Indiana

June 8, 1952

Dear Miss Barber:

So sorry.

I don't know anything about the Barber family. I think L. B. came from the Jefferson-Spencer Shelby Co. Family; but I don't have any tangible proof, or any names or dates. Hope you have a nice vacation.

Sincerely

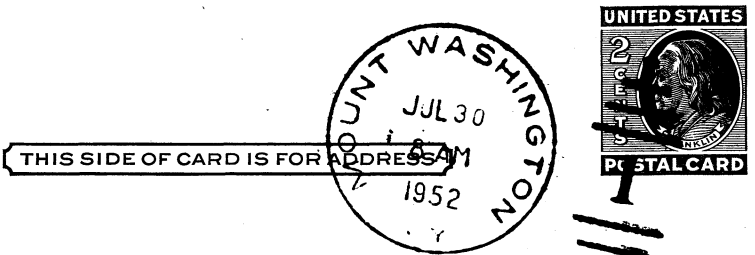
S. Katrina M.

Santa Ysabel San Diego Co. Cal.
June 24 - 52

Dear Pula I
wrote asking you if you'd
like to visit us this
summer - no answer.
So this is to tell you
that we will be away
for 2 weeks starting Aug 17.
If you had been thinking
to come. Maybe you can
before that time
I also wrote Emil to try
to make us a visit
no answer.
Do let us hear from
you - soon -

Sincerely
Velma.

would love to see you
both



Miss Rula E. Barbee,

Terre Haute,

RR #1. Indiana.

July 21, 1952

Dear Miss Barbee:-

I wonder if these records might help you. They are from Jefferson Co. Lewis Coston m Catherine Smock in 1829 and Rawson Barbee was the witness. Sophia Wriggston m Wm. Coston in 1823 in Jeff. Co. and it would seem the Barbee's lived there too. Also a Joshua Barbee & Elizabeth Myers were guardians of Leonard Hobe in 1812 in that county. I've suspicions Joshua was father of Lamech, Hezekiah,

[illegible]tria m.

Anita Yoakel
Sept 1-52

Dear Rula - I am nearing completion of these records. They are far from complete as so many of my family are dead - and records are not to be found.

Of my own father - he was a mining engineer and my mothers marriage was of short duration. He died of Pneumonia up at Cripple Creek near the Continental divide. She had never met his family and so there ~~are~~ is so little to record.

I am contacting his birth locality tho - and may find some clews. Its about ninty miles from Cincinnati. (Flemingsburg Kentucky)

We've just returned from Denver. We had planned to go by way of Oregon - but our grand children became so home sick - we took them directly to their parents. Their parents were also getting

anxious to see them - we had them since March.
The baby girl who had the severe burn is making a good recovery.
I have a line on a Barbee family in Georgia - more of this later.
I had hoped either you or Emil would make us a visit -
On as much as you haunt - I may meet my sister on her return from Casablanca French Morocco. we may take them their car to the port of entry, and do a bit of touring I have never been farther east than Shreveport Louisiana
On our trip to Colorado we ate breakfast with some fine Indiana people.
It took us one evening. 7 to 10 and the following day - and then in mid afternoon the next day we were in Denver

we came home by way of Utah - came thru Zion Natl park - and Las Vegas Nevada - we came to the far S.W. Corner of Utah (Saint George) where we stayed the night.

We were up and dressed at three in the morning - had breakfast & re-fueled the car were on our way at 3.30 arrived in Las Vegas Nevada at six and was home here at two thirty that afternoon.

One doesn't linger long on the desert this time of year.

I find my hands & hands-al have been planting trees & gardening till I am quite worn out.

I hope you had a pleasant summer.

I'll send the records in a few days

Sincerely
Velma.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
September 11, 1952

Mr. Roswell Barbee
2801 Stuart Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Several years ago I started working on the history of the family of my father. This family settled in Vigo County, Indiana in the year 1835. After working for a while I found that the Barbees were early settlers of Crawford, County, Illinois, which is quite near to Vigo County, Indiana. I made a trip to Robinson, Illinois, the county seat and talked with Mrs. D. A. Mefford and one of her cousins. Mrs. Mefford was not well at the time and appeared to be not so young ~~at that time.~~ She has died since that time. She gave me your name but did not have your address, but thought you were in Chicago. She stated that your father had worked out a very complete family tree for your branch of the family. I tried many times to contact you but failed. This week I secured your address from a Miss Smith in Terre Haute, who is I believe your cousin. Do you have a copy of the record worked out by your father? If so would you be willing to secure a typed copy for me and I will gladly pay you for the copy and your trouble. I am so interested in genealogy as a hobby and want so much to complete my Barbee line. I believe I am descended from the same line as the Crawford County family. If so all I need is one generation to complete my line, and I do so hope you have the information needed and are willing to help me. I could make my own copy but since you do not know me, I am sure you would hesitate to lend your copy, so if you will find a typist who will make a copy, I shall be very grateful and willing to pay the expense involved.

Sincerely yours,
Rula E. Barbee

Smart Co.
9/20/52
I am indeed sorry I cannot furnish data as requested — Our records of both my Mother + Father were destroyed in a basement flood many years ago —
Yours truly
Roswell Barbee

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Oct. 18, 1952.

Daughters of the American Revolution

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee:

Was glad to receive your letter and Barbee data yesterday. Wrote you quite a letter - and filled up on it - so will just write a short note.

I am enclosing for you to copy some material received this spring from a "cousin" on Wilson line. You will note the names common to those in your material.

H. Wm. S - b. Sept 14 - 1759, who m. Mary Smith (dau Adam Smith) 1st of Thomas is son of this marriage I can begin to see daylight for Elizabeth.

Why don't you "hitch up" and come over some week end and see if we can get our heads & data together? Be sure to write me ahead of time.

You would like Elizabeth very much. She, however, knows absolutely nothing about her family tree - I am sorry I didn't get data from her grand mother before she died.

The Barbee line is not mine - but it ties in with my Wilson line - there were two Smith lines in early Palestine - Guy A. Smith, brother of Elizabeth Julia Smith - & Robert Smith a son of Jesse Smith. They must have been related.. of Ky.

I found that Thomas Barbee died in Crawford Co - July 11 - 1872 - (date of paper)
"Thomas Barbee long a resident of vicinity of Hutsonville on Sat. last and was buried on Sunday at Jack Oak grave yard on La Motte Prairie".

The Secretary of the new DAR. Chapter at Spencer Ind. is a former member of the James Halstead Sr. chapter of Robinson - Florence Haskin Wiseman. She was a fine member.

Must stop - thank you so much for the data. I could only untangle it, but have a little dumb at this work.

The Joshua you mention must have come via Crawford Co - he is spoken of as a brother of Wm.
"Joshua B came in 1818 - a brother of Wm - from Ky - but left for the Post River Country a few years later"
is this mo.?

Mrs. Jenkes was here this summer - She is related to Elizabeth thro Mefford side not Barbee - that maybe one reason why you didnt hear from her - However, it does not explain the discourtesy.

Sincerely
Harriet P. Cot.

Mrs M E.

2735 Arbuckle St
Houston 5 Texas
November 7 1952.

Miss Rula E. Barbee
Terre Haute Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee

Your listing in the Dec 1951 Genealogical Helper has just come to my attention and I note that you want information on the Barbees of 1785 in Kentucky and Virginia.

I am trying to run down my line which came from Tennessee in the early 1800's and seems to be from Wilson County and Madison County. Wilson is not far over the state line from Kentucky. I have nothing at this time but clues and know only this.

M. E. Barbee and wife Susan P. Walthal born in 1805 with two sons Tom and E. H. (Ham) came to Smith County Texas where John Pleasant was born. I have found ~~both~~ Pleasant Barbees in Madison County and a similarity of given names (male) in the Texas and Wilson County lines.

Recently while in San Antonio I located a Miss Blanche Barbee who was not very interested but admitted that her father had a brother and was from Culpepper

Virginia, however this was too recent for your purpose. I do not have her address but am sure she can be reached as follows. Miss Blanche Barbee % Public School System San Antonio, Texas.

I have found references to Charles Barbee and wife Elizabeth in 1714, John Barbee in 1689, Joseph Barbee in 1760 and Christopher Barbee in 1768. in North Carolina Records of different sorts. This information is sketchy but will furnish it if you need it.

also noted references to Martha Ann McFall born May 9 1838 of Samuel McFall and Elizabeth Barbee. This seemed to involve Indiana.

I have only been interested about two weeks and have enough clues and work to keep two people busy. I have two letters received today both of which advise that the Barbee line began with Glaude Barbie and wife. One definitely stated that they arrived from France in July 1700 and settled with the first Huguenot settlement in Virginia. He ~~they~~ did not know who the sons of Glaude were and says their family records start with their grand children.

He further states that his father's Uncle Sampson migrated to Indiana from Virginia founded a family and the town of Fort Wayne and he has been corresponding with the

great granddaughter of Sampson. This may possibly be you or surely a relative of yours. I am speaking of David Rankin Barbee now of Orange Texas Route 2 Box 232-A.

I shall appreciate your early reply with the information of your family line since it may be more closely related to mine than you and think. I need to close the 100 year gap from 1700 to 1800 and am sure you must have a portion of it.

A self addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply. Thanking your for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely Yours
J.E. Barbee

P.S. Are you interested in Illinois Barbees?

2735 Arbuckle St
Houston 5 Texas
December 8 1952.

Dear Miss Barbee

Your letter of November 14th received today and the information you supplied is appreciated although none of it except that concerning your great great grandfather could have any direct bearing on my branch of the family. You see my great great grandfather (there should be authorized abbreviations for such things) was born in North Carolina in 1793. He met and Married Susan P. Walthall who was born in Virginia ~~and~~ in 1805 and some were born in Kentucky in 1823 and 1824, in Mississippi in 1829, and Tennessee in 1833. My ancestor was named Majors E. and I theorize he received the given name majors because his mother was a Majors. The 1790 Census of N.C. shows two christophers, John Sr. John Jr. Joseph and Mark Barbee in N.C. that year.

Mrs. Welborn with whom I have correspondex mentions Barbees from Wake County where her Joseph was from.

My theory is that my ancestor went to Kentucky as a small boy with his parents

brothers and sisters met and married his wife there. It might be possible your Lameth and Ransom were brothers of my ancestor.

I've had the feeling his family settled in Wilson County Tenn, but my clues there haven't held up although ~~they~~ the names Joseph and Thomas were common in the Texas branch and from 1800 to 1830 in the Wilson County Tenn. records. As a result of this research I found a man in Dallas Texas whose mother Mrs. L. O. Barbee, Gunter Texas, gave me the earliest information she had which was that Joseph Barbee married Rachael Compton place and date unknown. I gave them the date (1820 Wilson County Tenn) as it was the group I was trying to prove up, although mine was a Joseph who moved with his family to Wilson County in 1800. I'm still not convinced.

Joseph and Rachael moved in 1841 to Jefferson County, Ill. Their sons were Sion, Elias ~~Elias~~ Amzy Calvin Edward Dan Joe Bill and Tom daughters Catherine Louisa and Minerva Mrs. Barbee would like to know some of the Barbee history and will give you all she has although I will continue on it, Elias married Louisa Allen 4-14-1861 children Wilson Brownlow, Emma and an infant son who died. Luther Dennis is the son of Wilson Brownlow and is Mrs. L. B. Barbee's husband.

Only yesterday afternoon I went to the Rice Institute Library and read the "Barbee Family" on microfilm of The Draper Manuscripts.

This history is very interesting and consists of a series of letters written in 1845 and 1846 by one Thomas Barbee and others giving the information you have with out many dates but reciting many incidents in the lives of the eight sons including the incident about the step mother.

This information was to the effect that Joshua died in 1840 leaving two children, John moved to Terre Haute died about 1820 leaving a large family. William moved to Troy Ohio died in 1813 leaving a large family. Elias settled in Green Co. Ky died in 1843 leaving numerous children and grand children. He May have been the ancestor of the Wilson Co. Tenn. Barbees.

Burl Barbee in San Antonio is from Illinois and gives his father's address as Lon Barbee 1415 ~~Collinsville Road~~ Lebanon Road Collinsville, Ill. He hasn't answered my letter.

Miss Effie Lewis 112 E. Lynwood San Antonio Texas is a descendant of Alice Winston Barbee and has a wealth of

information on that branch. She refers me to Mrs. John H. Frank 1351 Mc Cutcheon St. Louis 17, Mo. c/o Miss Laura A. Frank as an elderly aunt (about 80 or 90 yrs old) who has some information. I haven't written this one.

I am enclosing a genealogical information sheet on my great great grandparents. The birthdates are from family sources. The four boys are from the 1850 Texas Census. The two girls are Lucky Strike Extras but from the family bible although they may turn out to be wives of the older boys. No one I know of can account for them although V. Jane is the right age to be my great grand mother, although the Script V might have been ~~and~~ an N and the J may have been an I. My gr. grandmother was ~~Nacr~~ Narcissa I. Please keep the sheet and if you run into any information let me know. Had it occurred to you to look up your ancestor on the 1850 census which will show the state of birth and the 1880 Census will show the state of birth of each parent as well as the individual.

There is a possibility only that our two ancestors may have been brothers. More likely if the 1850 census shows ~~the~~ yours to be from North Carolina. I haven't gotten to

the 1880 census to see where his father and mother were from.

Saturday I ordered the 1830 census of Miss. on microfilm. The cost was only $8.00 for the whole state and I hope to find out about my ancestor as well as other Barbees there. Their third son was born in Miss in 1829.

I shall ~~either~~ have the census search made in Orange County (possibly Wake Co. thanks to Mrs. Webbann) in 1800 N.C. 1810 and 1820 but not all at once. Please see what you can find out from the 1850 census of Vigo County Ind.

David Rankin Barbee, Route 2 Box 232-A Orange Texas claims an ancestor Sampson Barr (b 1787 Va. d. 1874 Indianapolis) who founded Ft Wayne. Maybe he's responsible for the Barbee Lakes. I'm sure he would love to hear about it. He is 78 years old, has been a newspaper editor and lived in Washington almost 25 years and hold on to your hat — hates Abe Lincoln with a vengenance. He is what is usually called an unreconstructed rebel.

I haven't much information other than what I have mentioned hope it may help.

You must have used Rev. Darnell in Frankfort Ky. In a letter today he says

he can probably identify Majors E.'s father and Susan Walthalls parents - That he has worked on related Barbee lines for a Miss Barbee in another state. Has he done any work for you and is it worth the money? I don't want any work on unrelated lines but it would be worth a reasonable amount to learn the place and date of marriage their parents names if possible and Majors brothers and sisters if such is possible. What do you think of his work and charges?

Please let me know on this last matter and thanks for you help.

Sincerely Yours

J.E. Barbee

Paula Yoakel
San Diego Co Cal

Dear Paula.

I was pleased to get your Christmas Card - I was ill so didn't get cards out this year.

I was sorry tho - you said you were so terribly busy. as that seems to be a fault of our entire family.

People often ask me why I work so hard.?

Really I guess I enjoy working. I do have a nice orchard. and lovely garden and now a remodeled home,. we built the home thirty years ago. remodeling has made it very pleasant. we enjoy our huge stone fireplace

and large windows - looking out on the hills.

Santa Ysabel is a very small village in the mountains 50 miles North East of San Diego. Perhaps there's 50 persons in the village -

We are surrounded by cattle country & oak covered hills.

We are planning on coming to Indiana in late May - We will be in Terre Haute only one day - I hope we have an opportunity to see all four cousins there, at home now located.

I would love to stay a week - but when one is in business - its quite a proposition to be away.

I want to go into Flemingsburg Ky - and to Peru Ind where we have some

business interests.

My fathers people came from Flemingsburg Kentucky, so I do like to do some family tracing.

We will go to Ky. & Indiana thru Iowa where a few of my husbands relatives remain then on to Denver where we will pick up a couple grand sons. Then we'll keep them here till school starts in the fall.

I have a lot of slab boards I will let the boys build a small house - and I plan to get them a dozen chickens to raise. The boys are 8 & 10 and need constructive activities

This family tracing - isn't as complete as yours. as the family was scattered far and wide and altho theres questions marks

here and there is the very best I could do.

All the older folks are gone my mother was the last. Of her generation - she didnt remember all but one. (Ellen).

Your will notice that our family is an all white family. Our immediate family.

From (Hillier) French) Hallard - Putan
English Ellis
Irish - Hellyer
Marcy
McElvain
Turner
Story
Hurr
Sabin
Moor
Morgan.

Husbands mothers Maiden Name. From Germany. Schwern. Swen (american name)

Sincerely Velma.

BARBEE CORRESPONDENCE
1953--56

715 N. Cross St. Robinson. Jan 5-53

Dear Mrs Barbee:

I am returning the very interesting material that you sent me last Nov. I have had copies made for myself & Elizabeth Millard. She knows so little about her ancestry that it is joyful. It is my belief from what I can "figger out" from any data I have that Elizabeth is a descendant of Wm Barbee Sr. who m. Mary Smith - of whom it says he had 2 sons & at least 5 daughters.

If so the Rev. service is there coming thru Mary Smith - his first wife & which material I have. If we can establish that this is her ancestor she, of course, is eligible on the Welsh line too.

I have been suffering all winter with a protracted cold and unable to get any thing done. After all there is very little I can do from this site of activity. Have really searched about all available

sources at hand.

I am anxious to get this material in your hands. I am going to Carle Memorial Hosp. at Urbana Sunday for an operation on the next day. I am anticipating no serious after-math but will feel better to know you have the data.

Elizabeth is coming up here this afternoon for some material on "Buttons" and I shall give her her copy.

Thanking you and wishing us both future success in solving the problem. I am

Sincerely

Harriet P. Cox

(Mrs Manford E.)

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route, #2
January 17, 1953.

Dear Mr. Cox:

Enclosed find the data sheet which you sent me. The Mr. Barbee of Texas has sent me a number of names and addresses of Barbee descendants. I have letters on their way to each of them. Maybe when I get their data all together I'll find time to bring it to Robinson and we can go over it together. I'm so interested in this stuff and have so little time to work on it, but I still believe in Santa Claus, so maybe some day I'll find time.

I am sending this letter to you at home and hope it will find you there and fully recovered from your operation.

Sincerely,

P.S. Am also sending you an exact copy of the notes which I collected from Mrs. Mefford and Mrs. Lora Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton's came from the bible while Mrs. Mefford gave me hers from memory.

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
January 17, 1953

Mr. David Rankin Barbee
R.R. #2 Box 232A
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Barbee:

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Any information which you can give me on this knotty problem will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
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Mrs. John F. Frank
1351 McCutcheon, St.,
St. Louis, Missourri.

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Mrs. Effie Lewis
112 E. Lynwood
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

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Mrs. L. D. Barbee
Gunter, Texas.

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Mr. Lon Barbee
1415 Lebanon Rd.
Collinsville, Illinois

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Sincerely yours,

Terre Haute, Indiana
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Postmaster
Piggot, Arkansas

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If you are acquainted with any of this family will you please hand this letter to them. If you do not know any of the family will you hand my letter to some older person who may have known them.

Thanking you for your courtesy I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rula E. Barbee

Miss Rula E. Barbee
Terre Haute, Indiana

Miss Barbee:

In answer to the above, please contact Mr. Milton Johnson, Route Two, Piggott, Arkansas, who is a son of Mrs. Hanan Johnson.

Sincerely,

HAROLD JINKS, P.M.

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Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
January 19, 1953

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Thanks for all the names and addresses. I haven't written any letters but shall in the near futnre. I am a teacher and these are busy days.

Mr. Darnell searched the Franklin County, Kentucky records for me, also did some work in the state library. He is very good at collecting available data, however he did not find anything on the Barbees. His charges are very reasonable. He is a minister and school teacher, as well as a genealogist. His mother I believe is interested in genealogy and has compiled some books. I think you will find him reliable and honest. I always feel that he gives me my money's worth.

My Lameth Barbee was dead before 1850 so that census is not very helpful. I havent much time to give to genealogy right now but hope to be able to do something between now and spring. Anything which I collect I shall be more than glad to pass on to you.

Sincerely,

St Louis Mo.

Jan 23 - 1953

Miss Rula E. Barbee
Terre Haute Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee,

Your letter of inquiry about our ancestors came to my mother this morning and I will promptly reply.

I am sorry that I do not have the Barbee history as I do the Franks Craigs, Waltons etc.

My mother, Susie Barbee Frank, is now 94 yrs old but very remarkable. She has furnished us lovely music all of our lives. I'll try and remember to enclose some snap shots of her.

Her father, Wm J Barbee, only son of Thomas L. Barbee, was born in Winchester Ky (about 1818 -)

The old family Bible with record of births etc is in our home in NW Mo (we are in St Louis only during winter months) so I cannot even give the exact date for my grandfather.

My great grandfather, Thos L. Barbee, married Alice Winston of Va but I do not know whether he had brothers or not. Lameth Barbee may have been brother or cousin.

There are very few of our Barbee family living. My mother is the last of her generation.

My cousin, Effie Lewis, in San Antonio Texas might have some family history. I'll ask her. Her mother was Alice Barbee.

Sorry I cannot furnish you more definite information —

Sincerely

Mary Barbee Frank

P.S. I am curious as to how you located Mrs John Frank.

Route 2 - Box 232-A
Orange, Texas
January 26, 1953

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Terre Haute, Indiana,

Dear Miss Barbee:

I am no authority on the genealogy of the Barbee family, and I know of none. However, the enclosed may be helpful to you. You may make a copy of it, but please return it to me. My chief interest in the family is my own line, which, strange to say, has a branch in Indiana. All of the Barbees in the South and in Indiana are descended from a young French couple, Glaude (Claud) Barbie and sa femme, who came from France via England on the good ship, Mary and Anne, and landed in Virginia July 23, 1699. The original records of this migration are in the Bodleian Library, Oxford University, England, and in the records of The Huguenot Society of Mannikin Town, Richmond, Virginia. This colony was settled by the Colonial Governor of Virginia in an abandoned village of the Manoacan Indians on the James River above Richmond, hence the name - Manakintown or Mannikin Town.

No record, if any was kept, has ever been found of the children of Glaude Barbie. Our records begin with their grandchildren, of whom some twenty served in the American Revolution. I think the name originally was Barbier - too bad that it ever was corrupted - but in records I have conculted it is set down as Barbe, Barbie, Barby, Barbee, Barbey, Barber and Barbier. The muster roll of my great grandfather's company in the National Archives gives his name variously as Barby, Barbie, Barbee and Barber.

Sampson Barbee, my great uncle, the eldest son of my Captain Thomas Barbee of Virginia-Alabama, (there was one in Kentucky), settled in Indiana, where he founded the town of Fort Wayne - so I am told. His name is perpetuated by the Barbee Iron Works and Barbee Lake. He died in Indianapolis at a great age.

Charles W. Baird, in his History of the Huguenot Emigration to America, gives a good deal of information about a Walloon family named Barbier, who came from Leyden, Holland, to America in the 17th Century. Whether this is a branch of our family, I do not know. He states that it originated in Normandy, France. Do not be misled by his book

The most distinguished member of the family, in France, was M. Barbé-Marbois, the statesman and diplomat. He was the first French minister to the U. S.; was with Washington's army at Valley Forge and elsewhere; and when independence came, presented his credentials to the infant government. His name is on the treaty ceding Louisiana do the United States. I have an original letter of his.

If, after examining the report compiled by Media, you wish any further information, call on me. How on earth did you locate me in faroff Texas? And do tell me something about yourself. Over the years Barbee women in many States have been in touch with me, trying to find out something about their family. If somebody would organize a Barbee Society, and that society would go to the Library of Congress and take out the names and addresses of all the Barbees in the land to be found in the City Directories and Telephone Books, and write them for their knowledge of the family, a beginning could be made for a genealogical history. Is there a millionaire in the family who would finance such an undertaking?

It is a real pleasure to hear from you. And, God bless you.

Very truly yours,

David Rankin Barbee

David Rankin Barbee

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
January 28, 1953

Mr. Milton Johnson
Rural Route #2
Piggott, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

A few years ago it was my duty to dismantle the home of an maiden aunt (Louesa Eudora Barbee). Being interested in the history of the Barbee family I was very careful to save any papers that might shed any light on the history of that family. Among the things which I saved was two post cards dated 1909 & 1911 from Mary Johnson of Piggott, Arkansas. Last week I wrote to the postmaster, at Piggott asking him for the whereabouts of the Johnson family. He answered immediately with your name and address.

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I am one of those people who have aspirations to write some family histories some day. I would like to collect records to date on all lines of the family of Lameth Barbee & Clarky Wigginton. This of course is an enormous task, however I find the family did keep rather accurate records. I am enclosing some family records sheets. Will you fill one as accurately as you can for Eliza Barbee and Hanan Johnson. If you know anything of the early history of the family won't you please send me the same.

Sincerely,

COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM MISS HELEN MONTAGUE TURNER:

Dear Miss Barbee:

You air mail letter of Mch 23rd has been received and I am very sorry to have to tell you that I know nothing of your Lameth Barbee's ancestry and I have had to return all of you data to Mr. Pondrom with the same comment.

About ten years ago the late Mrs. Telford who also corresponded with you sent me a letter asking me if I had any information on Lameth Barbee but I was unable to help her-Mrs. Telford died before last Xmas, I think.

I do not have a Barbee line but, I've corresponded with many who have, but have not run across a Lameth Barbee. There was a Wm Barbee in very early Middlesex Co. Va. recs and I think he had a son John who was in Essex Co. Va. recs-about 1711-Then there was Thomas of Stafford Co. Va.-will(1752?) There were also Barbees in Ala-that probably went from early Va.-Some descendents are now in Tenn-

I think your Clarky Wigginton(dau. of Seth) originally came from the Loudoun Co. Va. family and they inter married the Botts family and bot the name Seth from the Botts. I copied a great deal of this Wigginton data and sent it to Mr. Pondrom and suppose he sent it on to you-if not please let me know- I got the old will from a copy of a D.A.R. book which I have and I copied the rest from an old paper ??????? by Gen. Wm Conner whose mother was Nancy Wigginton Conner and her mother was Elizabeth Botts, dau of a Seth Botts-(Culpeper Co. Va.) Also from an old letter from a very old man named Wigginton who was in a Masonic Home in California in 1938.

I am very sorry not to be able to help you, but if I ever run across thr name-Lameth Barbee, I will certainly let you know- Could Lameth have been the maiden name of the mother of Lameth Barbee? Why not look in Rev. Clayton Torrence's book "Index of Va/ Wills and Adms" and see what it gived for the name Lameth. Often mother's gave their children their maiden name as a given name, in order to preserve her own maiden name.

I think from what I've read of the Wigginton and Botts data your family were in Loudoun and Stafford-probably later in Culpeper Co. Va.

With best wishes and regrets, I am

Sincerely
(Miss)Helen Montague Turner

There were Barbees in Fredrick Co. Va. I think and they may have gone over into Hampshire Co. They were aldo in Fauquir Co. Va. but probably all descendants of the Thos. of Staffordshire 1752

I sent a card to Mrs. Telford in Fla. and a little while after Xmas her husband wrote me that she had recently passed away.

Have you consulted the Va. Tax Lists for 1782 by Fothergill and Nougle? Sometimes they mentioned the Va/ Bo. now in Ky.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. MANFORD COX:

Dear Miss Barbee:

In going thru some letters the other day of a Smith line connected with my Wilson line, I came across some Barbee data-Do not know whether it will help you any but send it for what it is worth.

James Speed Hopkins B. in Mercer Co. Ky. Jan. 6-1799 M. Sarah Barbee Sept. 15, 1825. This family later went to Mo.-living near and in Sedalia. He died June 24, 1873-leaving 7 dau. and 4 sons-only one of the daughters married:

The mother of J.S. Hopkins was Mary Spencer Speed Smith-the Hopkins being her second husband-

Mary Spencer Speed was dau of James Speed and Mary Spencer-She was b. June 8-1770 in Va.-M. Nov. 1, 1787 in Mercer Co. Ky. to Wm Smith.

Since the writer of this material speaks of Barbees I thot it might be a clue-especially since Guy Smith came in early days to Palestine as did some of the Barbees.

REF. Fry-Speed & Spencer families in the Colonial Families of the United States-Fry& Speed in Vol 6.-Spencer in 6-p.425

Did you ever hear from Mrs. Juedes-understande her husband has died recently.

However, I am not sure she was on this line-

It is too bad that some of these folks haven't kept some kind of record.

These problems do vex me.

Hastily

Harriet P. Cox

I feel sure there is some sort of tie up with this Speed-Smith line as the name "Fry" was carried down thru it.

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Rural Route #2
January 28, 1953

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Sincerely, Ruela E. Barbee

Feb 5-53

Dear Sir
I got your letter. I dont know
much I can tell you. my
mother she died June 5 1950
and was Born March 22
in 1855. and my dad Sept
29-1924 I dont know his age
my mother Bible got burnet
But you have these names
right. I wish I could
help you more But this
is all I know
your. Milton a Johson
Piggott ark
R#2

my Dad had a Brother. his
name was Marion Johson his
add was. 510 Irong St
Benton, Ill
it has been some time
since I had a letter
so I dont know if he is stil
thul or not

Mary Johnson lived in Piggott Arkansas in 1911. Found a post card in Dora Barbee's things written by Mary to Dora and dated 1911. Found another one dated 1909. Address R.R. #1 box 77. Mentions Willa who is teaching and Ira and Jennie at home.

Letter

1317 Buchanan Street N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.
February 6,1953.

Miss Rula Barbee
R.R.#2
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Miss Barbee:
This letter is long over-due and,since I am starting to Florida today to be gone about a month, I think it high time for me to write to you.

I hope you will find the notes which I am sending as interesting as I have found them in the course of compilation. This is just a little "drop in the bucket" of all that I have,but I think it best to keep the Barbees to themselves.The Gunns will be equally as interesting I am sure and the Singhorsts go back to the very beginnings of Pennsylvania.

Of course it is possible that you are NOT descended from one of these sons of the Senior John Barbee and his wife Elizabeth who is said to have been a Welch. But it seems so logical to believe that you are that I mean to trace the descendants of these out as much as possible.

It seems to me that Elias is your "best bet". He is the "odd number" and,since you have described your grandfather as a rather peculiar person, that may be the reason. You will note that when the Pension application was made for Elias all the evidence was set forth by his brothers. Elias himself said only the very least possible. Usually a man rambled on to a considerable extent,but not so with Elias. Then too, he lived in Green County,Ky. which is quite some distance from the others who lived in Mercer(later Boyl).Elias was the right ageto have been father of your Lameth and he did serve at Yorktown. It is a question as to whether the John who married Mary Dyson was the same John who was a brother of Joshua &tc. His own "Declaration" is not in the record, although he did receive a pension. The Declaration is that of Mary and she was evidently living with her own people when she applied. He may have lived in Fauquier or anyplace else. In the AGO there are records of about half a dozen John Barbees and they were different men of the same name.

I consider this Will of Thomas an important item especially in view of Mrs.McAdams' garbled abstract.

As you will realize my time spent has considerably exceeded your initial payment,but I have inferred that you wished the search continued. We can get around to that later.

There was one ALEXANDER GUNN living in Iridell Co.,N.C. in 1820 (Census). I mean to stop in Raleigh on my way back from Florida and shall try to find out about him.

I shall receive forwarded mail while in Florida and shall be interested in your reaction to my theory as to the name Lameth Barbee.

Am so sorry to learn that Mrs.Gilliatt is ill. She is "Geared too high".

Sincerely

Nellie P.Waldenmaier.

Nellie P. Waldenmaier,

ABSTRACT
REVOLUTIONARY PENSION APPLICATION

Virginia Service JOSHUA BARBEE, Sergt. S12952.

Mercer Co.,Ky. Aug.6,1832.

Joshua Barbee enlisted in 1776 or 1777 in Culpepper Co., Va. being then in his sixteenth year.

Served under Capt. John Gillison in 10th Va.Regiment.
Colonel Edward Stephens.

Marched to New Jersey; was at Valley Forge;served three years.
Received Bounty Warrant for 200 acres which he patented in the Virginia Military District of Ohio.

Deposition of Daniel Barbee,aged 75 years;States that he is a brother of Joshua Barbee . He verifies statement of Joshua as to his service.

Abstract.
Revolutionary Pension Application.
ELIAS BARBEE.
Virginia Service. No. S.12972.

Green Co.,Ky. August,1832.
Age 69 years.
Enlisted in Culpepper Co.,Va. 3-19-1781.
Under Capt. A. Kirkpatrick; Col.Gaskins.

Affadavit of Joshua Barbee,Mercer Co.,Ky. Aug.14,1832.
Joshua Barbee,aged 72 years, states that in December,1779 he returned home from the Army to his Father's house in Culpepper Co.,Va. having served his "tour". At that time he found his brother Elias at their father's house,"our father being then in Kentucky". In March following (i.e.)1780) "I set out for Ky." In Spring of 1782 Joshua returned to Culpepper Co. to assist in removing his father to Ky. At that time brother Elias had gome into service in the militia. Joshua returned to Ky. with his father. In December, after our return Elias also came to Ky."where he has resided ever since".

Affadavit of Daniel Barbee of Mercer Co., Ky. Aug. 13,1832.
Age, 75 years.
States that in 1781 he was at the Siege of Yorktown where he saw his brother Elias,then in service, who is now a resident of Green Co.,Ky.
Elias Barbee was born in Culpepper Co.,Va. in 1763 on June 14. There is record of his birth in a Large Bible; Said record is written in his father's hand writing.
Elias Barbee received a discharge signed by Col. "Phebecker". (Febiger) He sent this discharge to Richmond by Fr French Strother and it was never returned.

Abstract.
Revolutionary Pension Application.
JOHN BARBEE, SERGT.
Virginia Service No. W2426
Mary Barbee.

Declaration.
Fauquier Co., Va. , 9-7-1838.
Mary Barbee, widow, of John Barbee who was a Quarter Master Sergt. in the Virginia Continental Line.
John Barbee died [redacted] 9-23-1835.

Affadavit of Sarah Bradford ,a sister of John Barbee.

Certified copy of Marriage Bond of John Barbee and MARY DYSON dated Fauquier Co., Va. 6-24-1782.

Affadavit of James Madison Barbee (no relationship stated) .
Affadavit of William Jett of Fauquier Co., Va. states that he was in service with John Barbee at Williamsburg and at Yorktown and Winchester, Va.

Affadavit of Joseph A. Barbee, aged 62 years, (No relationship given.)
Certified copy of record of service of John Barbee, Sergt. 1st Va. Regt.
Bounty Land Warrant issued June 1783. Signed by John Green, late Colonel of 6th Va. Regt.

Children of John and Mary (Dyson) Barbee:
(1). William H. Barbee.
(2). John T. "
(3). Joseph A. "
(4) James M. "
(5) Samuel B. "
(6). Mary Hitch.
(7) Martha Grant.
(8) Ana Singleton.

Mary Barbee, widow, died in 1834.
A letter from Granville D. Page to Pension Office requests information as to rights of children of Turner D. Barbee to any part of pensions of John and Mary Barbee which were unpaid at their respective deaths. States that the mother of Granville D. Page was a daughter of Turner D. Barbee.

Revolutionary Pension Abstract
DANIEL BARBEE
Va. Service. No. S. 12951.

Declaration.
Mercer Co.,Ky. Aug.6,1832.
Age 75 years.
Enlisted Sept. 2,1775 in Culpepper Co.,Va. under Capt. John Green. Regiment commanded by Col.Patrick Henry.

In July,1776 re-enlisted under Capt.Richard Taylor who had replaced John Green he having become Major.

Daniel Barbee was then appointed Sergeant. Was sick for a while then he rejoined his regiment in New Jersey.

About July 9,1779 he became Forage Master under Col. Clement Biddle; was assigned to duty under Gen. Anthony Wayne. Later he was Clerk in the Office of Wagon Mastergeneral Maj. Thomas Coggeswell. Served till 1-13-1783 when he was discharged.

Affadavit of JOSHUA BARBEE of Mercer Co.,Ky. Says he also served in the Revolution and that he has been told by his brother, Capt. Thomas Barbee, and by his father that Daniel Barbee his "Elder brother" served throu the War.A further statement says that Daniel and Joshua are brothers.

Affadavit of Elizabeth Rooney,aged 68, says she became acquainted with Daniel Barbee at Fishkill,N.Y. in 1780; than Daniel married a sister of Elizabeth Rooney.

The Writings of Washington. Vol. 23.

PP. 425,426,429.
Letter of commendation from Washington to "Comte de Lameth"(also spelled de la Meth) for gallant behavior at siege of Yorktown where he was wounded while serving under Rochambeau.

A Foot note says he was Charles Malo Francois, Comte de Lameth, first aide-de-camp to Rochambeau.

There are numerous other references in the Writings to Barbe-Marbois.

Vol. 27. p. 424.

Mt.Vernon, 6-20-1784.

A letter of congratulation from Washington to Barbe-Marbois upon his marriage to "Miss Moore".

A foot note says she was a daughter of Judge Wm. Moore of Moore Hall,Philadphia near Valley Forge,Pa.

There is a most interesting volume entitled: Les Combatants Francais de la Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783.
This is a reprint made at the U.S.Government Printing Office f from the original which is in the French Archives.

In this list there are numerous men named Barbe. The name is written with one final e which has the acute mark over it. I have copied some of these,but they do not seem pertinent to this search immediately.

There is another publication in French which is titled:
La Societe des Cincinnati de France et la Guerre D'Amerique, 1778-1783.
Edition, August Picard,Paris, 1934.

This is a very "Delux" publication and contains portraits of two men named respectively, Lieut.-General Comt Alexandre de Lameth and Lieut.-General Charles de Lameth.

There is much about the Lameth Family in France.One Theodore de Lameth,born 1756;died 1854. was the last living founder of the Society of the Cincinnati and "Dean" of the French Generals".

Comment by N.P.Waldenmaier. I think the above is undoubtedly the origin of the name Lameth Barbee. Just how and why remains to be determined. It may possibly be that there was a Barbee intermarriage with one of these French Generals. However, I am more inclined to think that one of the Culpepper County brothers Barbee served under one of these Generals at Yorktown. We know that they were there and might easily have come in contact with these distinguished Frenchmen. In which case it was just as natural to name a child for one of them as to name a child Washington or Lafayette as hundreds of fathers did so name their offspring.

For further "surmisings" see my letter.

Notes from: "Virginia Soldiers of 1776" by Louis A.Burgess.(1927)

This work is in three volumes paged continuously.

Page 553.

"Barbie,(Barbee,Barbier) Among the Huguenot emigrants was one Claude(Glaude) Barbie and his wife. Of his descendants there were about twenty of the name who took an active part in the Revolution. " The name is variously spelled in the recordsBarbie,Barby, Barber, Barbee. A distinguished member of the family was Francois de Barbe-Marbois, the negitiator of the Louisiana Treaty of 1803 and was from 1779-1785 Secretary of the French Legation to the United Statesunder Luzerne as Minister.

Captain Thomas Barbee.

"Council Chamber, Mar. 31,1783. I do certify thatCapt.Thomas Barbee is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Captain in the Continental Linefor three years service ending 22 March 1780".

Signed: Benjamin Harrison,Gov.

Warrant for 4000 acres issued to Thomas Barbee April 1,1783
Warrant No. 241. Recorded in Book #1,page 38,Va. Land Office.

Burgess.page 1387.

Daniel and Joshua Barbee.

Thomas Barbee and Sarah Hopkins of Boyle Co.,Ky., sole children and heirs of Joshua Barbee,deceased, a soldier,ranked as Sergt. who served 3 years in the Virginia Continental Line. Joshua was a brother of Daniel Barbee,late of Mercer Co.,Ky., who was also a Sergt. in the Va. C L.

In his lifetime Daniel assigned to Joshua all of his claim for land from the State of Virginia.

Now the above mentioned Thomas and Sarah apply for bounty land.

Comment by N.P.Waldenmaier. The last time I was in Richmond I tried to locate the documents in this case. The Staff at the Archives was very slim that day because of sickness and death and the ones who were there could not find these papers. However, this record must be somewhere in the vast pile of archival material in the Va.State Library and I feel confident that it will be located when certain of the older members of the staff can look for it. I left an order for a photostat of this record when it is located.

In DAR Library there is a typed and bound book of Kentucky Bible Records from the Jemima Johnson Chapter, (1948)

Page 35. Bible owned by Mrs.Sims Wilson of Paris,Ky.
Record copied by Julia S.Ardery.
The DAR Library does not have Call Numbers but does have Accession numbers. This one is No. 37014. (This is important if used for reference).

Thomas Barbee, son of John and Elizabeth Barbee, born 11-29-1752. (In this record,after the name of "Elizabeth" there is "Welch---written in") Evidently the name Welch is not a part of the original Bible record).

John Barbee,son of John and Elizabeth,b. 5-5-1754.
Daniel Barbee, " " " " " ,b. 7-30-1757
William Barbee " " " " " ,b. 9-14-1759
Joshua Barbee, " " " " " ,b. 8-13-1761.
Elias Barbee, " " " " " ,b. 6-14-1763.

*Joshua d " " " " " died 10-8-1839.
Elizabeth,wife of John Barbee, died 8-25-1763.
John Barbee died 2-20-1805---his second wife,Phillis Barbee, died 3-16-1826.
Coshua (sic) Barbee,son of John and Elizabeth, died ;0-8-1839.
Elizabeth Hobson, was the wife of Coshua(or Joshua) and mother of Thomas and Sarah.
Elizabeth Hobson,wife of Coshua Barbee, died 7-29-1810.

(Children of John Barbee and Phillis Duncan,his wife.
(1).Rosa Barbee,bornAug. 20,1765.
(2)Andrew Barbee, b. 3-15-1767
(3) Susanna Barbee,b. 3-18-1769.
(4)Elenor Barbee, b. 1-22-1771.
(5) Ann Barbee, b. 2-1-1773.
(6)Ezekiel Barbee, b. 11-4-1774.
(7)Lydia, Barbee, b. 3-4-1777.
(8) Betsy Barbee, b.12-18-1779.
Lucinda Bradford,daughter of Rosa,was born 7-12-1783.
Rosa Yeiser,daughter of Lucinda, was born 10-19-1821.
Joseph D.Yeiser,son of Lucinda, was born4-1-1823.
John Garrard Yeiser was born 9-7-1826.
Frederick Yeiser died 4-17-1845.
Lucinda Died 2-28-1873.

Some Marriages of Green County, Ky.
Compiled by Annie Walker Burns. (1933).

Elias Barbee & Graham Saresta, 8-27-1841.
Elias Barbee & Mary H. Durham, 8-16-1825.
Thomas Barbee & Catherine B. Mayes, 11-21-1827.

Filson Club Library.
Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, by Annie Walker Burbns.
William Barbee & Mary Smith, 2-20-1781.
John Barbee ' Patty Gains, 1-2-1782.

Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, by Mrs. Henry Kennett McAdams.

Page 71.
This is an abstract of the Will of Thomas "BARBER". You will see by the photostat from the Virginia State Library that this abstract is not altogether reliable. The name of the brother Elias is omitted from the list of brothers although it does appear in naming "Elizabeth, wife of my brother Elias". The fact that Elias is listed with the other brothers indicates that he was living when this Will was written.

Some abstracts od Deeds made in the Court House at Chillicothe, Ohio by Nellie P. Waldenmaier. Ross County, Ohio.

Deed Book "E" 10, p.124. Date: 8-21-1810.
James Green, Jr. & Elizabeth, his wife of Culpepper Co., Va. to Elias Barbee of Green Co. Ky., for $1.00, 840 acres being one third of a survey patented to James Green *****contract made 1794.

Deed Book 11, page 21. Date: 9-3-1811.
Elias Barbee of Green Co., Ky. to General Samuel Finly of Ohio. Power of Attorney to convey land in Ross Co., Ohio to Thomas Smith as contracted. 840 acres which was conveyed to said Barbee by James Green Jr. in 1810.

Deed Bk. 15, P. 551 Date: 11-6-1818.
Elias Barbee and Elizabeth, his wife, of Green Co., Ky. to Thomas Smith of Ross Co., Ohio, for $1600., land was part of the James Green Patent.

In the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) there is record of service of Joshua Barbee as Lieut. OColonel in the War of 1812. At that time he lived in Danville, Ky. His service was in the Maumee campaign. Very extensive and interesting.

February 10, 1953

Mr/ David Rankin Barbee
Route 2, Box 232-A,
Granger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Thanks for your nice letter and for the article from Media Research. Since about 1936, I have plodded along on the Barbee genealogy. I have written many letters and received many replies but haven't received much help. There were just too many John Barbees. Recently I have turned a professional genealogist loose on the subject, and I think I may get some place at last.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from Mr. J.E. Barbee, 2735 Arbuckle Street, Houston, Texas. He gave me your name as one who was interested in the Barbee family.

I am very interested in your line of the family, which went to northern, Indiana. John Barbee born 1755 married at Danville, Ky., Polly Gaines. He moved to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1815. Most of the family genealogists, with whom I have corresponded seem to think this is my line of the family. I have not found any trace of him at Terre Haute. I have always felt that the Barbees of northern Indiana, John of Terre Haute and those of Crawford County, Illinois were akin. Has there been a genealogy written of your family? If so is there a copy in Indiana which I could have access to. To complete my line of the Barbees is one of my pet ambitions.

And now you ask about me. Not much to tell. I was born and reared in Vigo County, Indiana in the small town of Youngstown (named for another of my ancestors). I am a teacher of Home Economics in a small junior high school here. I have taught thirty-two years and think I'm good for that many more. I am the last of my line of the Barbee family.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

February, 10, 1953.

Mr. J. E. Barbee
2735 Arbuckle Street,
Houston 5, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Now that I have my wits together, maybe I can write a sensible letter. You may or may not be interested in what I'm going to say but anyway it is an idea.

I have been playing around with the Barbee genealogy since about 1936. I have never been able to collect much of value. There were so many Johns and it seemed impossible to 'Pigeon hole' them since the descendants knew so little about themselves.

Last year a new chapter of both D.A.R. and D.A.C. were being organized at Seymour, Indiana. I was invited to join both of these chapters. I had a line completed on Thomas Little of Virginia, so used this for both applications, which were accepted immediately. Mrs. Nellie Waldenmaier, 1317, Buchanan Street, N.W . Washington, D.C. was the genealogist who did most of the applications for the chapter members at Seymour. Those women said she practically did the impossible. I compiled the information which I had on each line of my family and sent her an initial payment. She sent me many records and notes. I had not heard from her for about a year. Yesterday I received four Revolutionary Services, several paged of notes and some photostatic copies on the Barbees. I now owe her some money-how much I don't know, however the D.A.R. members at Seymour said she was very reasonable. I am sure she is very good. I intend to have her continue with this Barbee line as long as my money holds out. Now if you care to spend any money on this work why don't you write her, explain that we would like to collaborate on this and see if she won't give us a break on it? I'll be glad to send you copies of what she has sent me. She could work out both of our lines almost as easily as one, and the expense to each of us would be less.

Of course if you should want to go into the Barbee business with me you would want to know something about me. Not much to tell. I am a teacher of Home Economics in a small junior high school here. I was born and reared on almost the exact spot where I now live. I have taught thirty-two years and think I'm good for that many more. Am considered honest and dependable.

If you are interested please let me hear from you. I enjoy doing my own research but I always reach a place where I need professional help.

Sincerely,

2735 Arbuckle St.
Houston 5 Texas
February 16, 1953.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Thanks for your letter of Feb. 10th.

Before I overlook it I found some Barbees in Texas from Indiana. A Barbee friend and possibly cousin who worked for the same company I do but who didn't know the name of his grandfather seemed to spring from a Barbee who received a Texas land grant about 1850 and was living not too far away from my Barbee folks.

In Austin I worked the 1850-1860-1870 and 1880 microfilm of the Census returns and found the information on the attached sheets. In the 1870 returns Caroline Barbee 40 Female born in Indiana, apparently a widow, with two children one born in Miss and one in Alabama.

In 1880 all the Barbees were gone except a twelve year old Mollie, apparently an orphan who was born in Texas but whose father ~~mother~~ was born in Indiana, and mother born in Texas. She is listed as the niece of a couple named Stubbs. Mollie Stubbs was born in Indiana, father born in Ky, mother born in Indiana. Mollie Stubbs was evidently the sister of Mollie Barbee's father or mother, probably father.

I should like to have the genealogy of my Barbee line worked out but it really isnt worth the expenditure of a large amount of money. So many people have warned me of the cost involved in hiring professional genealogists that I have shied away from them. Of course by the time I have a lot of census research done I may spend more than I realize.

It is nice to exchange information with persons who have the information however I dont expect you to share the information with me ~~information~~ at no cost to me. Can you tell me what "those women" (your words) who said the cost was so reasonable had to pay for the census research? I'm interested but hate to get into it over my head before I learn the cost.

What I dont see right now is that if both our Barbee lines aren't identical from 1800 on back how can we go into it on a joint venture basis? Do you have any idea whether your line came to Ky direct from Va or N.C. My gr. gr. grandfather Majors Edward was born in N.C. in 1793 and his father and mother both were born in N.C.

You mentioned Rev. Darnell's reasonable rates. Can you tell me how much information he developed for you and what it cost you?

I've written two letters trying to pin him down but he won't answer.

This isn't a refusal for I will write Mrs Waldenmaier tonight. Thanks for your offer - will advise you later - Write when, if and ~~as~~ as you have time or information

Sincerely

J.E. Barber

2735 Arbuckle St
Houston 5 Texas.
February 21 1953.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Your most welcome letter of the 19th was exactly what I was looking for. The Major E. with the birth date of March 1, 1793 is indeed my great great grand father for the birth day corresponds exactly and I have heard of no other with such a strange given first name. Some place it is recorded as Majors instead of Major. I had come to believe his mother was of the Majors family. This shatters my theory that he went early and with his family to Tenn. No
Thank you so very very much. I wish I could do as much for you.

I have the 1800 census of Orange County, N.C. Joseph Barby is listed with eight children (your list gives seven probably one had died). The ages for himself and wife check out and there were five slaves. In 1790 the census spells the name Barbee in 1800 the entire list of Barbees is spelled Barby

Surely wish I could assist you in some way. I have written

your Mrs. Waldenmaier but of course haven't had time to hear from her.

Mrs. John Ford Hause Barbee of Webb, Miss. gives me some sketchy information about Joseph Barbee - she mentions 11 children, the move to Carmi, Marion County Ill., but left out Major E. although she named other children.

When you have time I should like to know what else you know about this Illinois group of Barbees. I have written to one in Collinsville Ill but haven't heard from him. David Rankin Barbee (sister in law of Mrs. John Ford Hause Barbee) tells me Adlai Stevenson has Barbee blood and proud of it. One of us should write him. I will in time.

Thanks again so much.

Sincerely
J. E. Barbee

P.S. No. 2.

Since writing and reading your letter I note Mrs J.F.N. Barbee says that Joseph moved to Carrollton Ill Marion County and died there in Oct 1826. My first impression from your report was that he died in Orange County N.C. but on second reading that isn't the way it is at all.

My theory may still be correct. The Joseph Barbee of Wilson County Tenn in 1800 may be this one too, and this was a stop on the way to Illinois Major E. apparently left the family group in Ky when he married in 1822 with sons born there in 1823 and 1824. I can't confirm the county of his marriage (Livingston County Ky) with the County clerk, therefore if you know any ancestors of this Joseph in Illinois or elsewhere I shall appreciate your advising me what their address is. I presume this can be obtained from the D.A.R. but this I am not familiar with. How do I obtain it?

Thanks and regards

J.E.B.

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Feb. 24, 1953

Daughters of the American Revolution

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Dear Mrs Barbee:

Your note, with material from Guy Smith, was here when I came home from the hospital.

Last week Elizabeth Willard's mother Hal Mefford's wife, was here from St. Louis. She and Elizabeth were up here and Charlotta is more interested in the family history, I fear than Elizabeth. She that there was some material that Mrs Mefford had that might help. However, what she found related more to the Waldrop than Barbee data.

However, my curiosity was again aroused and the past few days I have been going thro what I have on the Barbees.

Guess I am sorta silly as this really is nothing to me and Elizabeth doesn't seem too interested. However, it is just like an arithmetic problem to me, I like to know the answer.

Have been reading in Terre Haute paper about your Historical Group Work Shops and wish I were able to attend!

In looking over data I find these two items which I may have sent you but which do open up some information. They are from Crawford Co. Histories (1st to second).

As soon as I can I am going to do some newspaper checking - for obituary notices.

p. 285 (1st Vol. pub 1883) Hutsonville Twp.

Cyrus Newlin m. Eliza Ann Hill
b. Sept 12 - 1825. She was a dau. of
John Hill and Sarah Barbee Hill - He was a
native of N.C. (Orange Co). She was born in
Shelby Co, Ky - in 1801 - and died at
Palestine Ill. in 1885. Came with her parents
in 1819, who settled in Palestine -
Marriage recorded in Book 1 - p 14. Crawford Co. Mar. Rec.
Sarah Barbee to
John Hill - June 29 - 1822.
by David McGahey.

another item that may tie in -
Joshua B. came in 1818, a brother of
Wm, from Ky but left for Lost River Country?
a few years later - his wife was Margaret
Thurman.
Joshua B. entered land in 1818, near
Palestine -

In Vol 2. C. Co. Hist.
Jas. Archibald Boyl - b. Vigo Co. Ind Jan 7. 1869 -
son of Felix S. & Margaret Barbee Boyl - b. Vigo Co.
Ind. April 14 - 1844 Her father was John
Barbee & his wife was Margaret Thurman -
moved from Va to Ky - & in 1880 from Ind - to
Annapolis, Ill.
There is an error here some where
which one - M. Margaret Thurman?

Plan if possible to come over for D.A.C.
Meeting Mar. 7 - May come over Fri. night & stay all
night at hotel - want to see the new "Harrison"
book at library. In case I do will try to let you know
& we may arrange a meeting - Hastily
Harriet P. Cox

after I had your letter
to send found this
in Clark Co. records.

x" Lucy Young dau of
Thomas and Lucy (Barbee)
Young. of Crawford Co.
b. 9-12-1834.

x m a Shaw - (dau. Gertrude
a friend & relative of Mrs M. Sr

Wm. Barbee -
father of Nancy - m. Sally
Young. Crawford Co -
Jan 4 - 1820.
C. Co. Wit pay Thomas Young
& Nathan Mars - m.
sisters of ~~Thomas Ba~~
Wm. Barbee -

425 W. Lynwood
San Antonio 1, Texas
March 25/53

Dear Miss Barbee,

Pardon the long delay in answering your request for information on the Barbee family. We have had sickness and death in our immediate family and I have neglected many things.

However, am afraid I cannot be of any assistance to you, for my knowledge of

Their only son Wm. James Barbee (my maternal grandfather) born in (1816) Winchester, Clark Co Ky. His mother, Alice Winston of Louisa Co. Va. was a cousin of Patrick Henry - and perhaps distantly related to Winston Churchill.

Dr. W. J. Barbee married Mary Matthews and they had 8 children, all of whom are dead except Susie B. Frank. I am now the last one of my immediate family.

Sincerely yours
(Miss) Effie Lewis

the Barbee family is very limited. I had planned to refer you to my only living aunt, who was Susan Barbee, daughter of Wm. James Barbee, but you evidently had her name for her daughter (Mary Barbee Frank) forwarded your letter to me.

Will give you all I know about them:

Dr. Thomas Barbee of Bourbon Co. Ky was born March 5, 1784 married Alice B Winston June 21, 1809.

Dunter Texas
mar 28, 1903

Dear mis Barber

I'm sorry I have put off writing you so long, hope you will forgive me. Really I haven't any thing much to tell you as none of the names you gave sound like any Barber I ever knew - there are Barber's all over Texas and as yet we have'nt been lucky enough to take up any kin with them - you see my husband was an only son and so was his grand father - but his great grand father had several brother's, my husband's father was Wilson Brownloe - B. and his great grand father name was Elias Barber, he lost both eyes in the war between the States came to Texas from Belvine, Ill.

His father was Joseph and he married Rachel Compton (Barber) Their children were 8 boys - Sean - Dan - Joe - Bill - Angy - Colvin - Edward & Elias girls Catherine Louisa & Minerva

Elias married Louisa Allen. and there were 4 intermarriages between the Allens and Barbers that sounds like we might be kin away back there as I see there were 4 marriages between the Johnsons and your Barber

This is about all I can tell you and again I say I am sorry about neglecting to answer you.

with all good wishes

Mrs L D Barber

Milford, Mo.
April 27, 1953

There aren't any Ryan's here any more
The only one that I know of is J. L. Ryan
his address about four years ago was 1352
Poinsettia Elmonte Calif.
He was back here about then and gave me his
address. My Wife is related to the Ryan's
by marriage but we dont know where any of
them are unless this one is at this address.

Yours Truly
E. L. Thomas
Milford, Mo.

THORNTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
27TH AND COLLEGE AVENUE
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

VERNE G. JENKINS, TRUSTEE
ADELAIDE DE VANEY, PRINCIPAL

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route # 2
April 7, 1953

Postmaster
Milford, Mo.;

Dear Sir:

I am interested in family history and in working on the family of my father, I found references to the Ryans of Milford, Missouri, who were related to the Barbees. Will you please hand this letter to some member of this family or to some one who might know the family, and ask them to write to me.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Barbee

715 N. Cross St. Robinson - Apr 8-53

Dear Miss Barbee:

Have been doing a little Barbee research at odd times this winter.

The typed notices are from Robinson papers, given me by Mrs Richards -

Then the sheets of Bible records are from a friend of mine in Martinsville Ill., from a Barbee Bible.

John B - youngest brother of Joshua and Wm. who came to Crawford Co - m. Sallie Lagow + went to Clark Co. Ill.

This seems to prove the fact that John Jr., son of John Sr., m. Polly Gaines.

That does not agree with the typed material you sent me regard to ~~marriages~~ names of children. of John Jr son of John 1st.

I am also enclosing obituary of Wm. + Sally Robinson's son Andrew Taylor Barbee. Andrew's name from Bible says Andrew Mars. B. One of John + Wm's sisters m. a Mars.

Note the 2 Terre Haute names on list of those attending Andrew's funeral.

Please return when you have time to check.

Sincerely
Harriet P. Cox.

Virginia Shaw Root was a dau. of Wilfred Shaw.

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Apr. 22-53

Daughters of the American Revolution

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee: Had Winter not staged a repeat Saturday you would have had callers. Elizabeth's mother, Charlotta, is here from St. Louis and we were coming to Terre Haute.

On Friday Charlotta and I went to Vincennes to call Miss Ray Berry - hoping to get some clues - She knew very little but this fact developed.

Mrs. Root - (Br) of T. H. was Virginia Shaw ~~Shaw~~ of Marshall - a ~~niece~~ dau of ~~Eli~~ Gertrude Shaw - who was a gr. dau. of Lucy Barbee who m. Thomas Young. Crawford Co. history says was a sister of William Barbee - & John who went to Clark Co.

Is she too high & mighty to interview? There might be a family Bible some where in that family.

The 2 Barbee men at Martinsville are grandsons of "John" & Sally Sagow, Miss L. writes - they are James E. Barbee - & Elmer B. - Mrs. N. Fitzgerald - dau of John was with them when they brot the Bible down to her house.

Miss Lottie Lafferty is my friend's name but she has gotten so old that she really can't do much research any longer - but this bit of work is a godsend - but it is so messy.

John B: Jr's birth is given May 5 - 1754 instead of 1755 - as on data you sent.

The knot to my mind is in data on material

you sent me - ie - on p. for No 2. first p -
that son John - of John Jr - had 2 dau. Alice - Lottie
& Thomas - There must be an error. There as
John. son of John Jr. m. a Sagaw - & went to Clark Co.
If our records in Crawford Co. Ill. are correct.
Seems to me the Bible records from there definitely
prove that.

I am writing Ill. State Hist Society to see
if I can find out anything about the Lost
River Country -

Joshua - bro. of Wm. entered land in
Crawford Co. on Sec 12 - in 1818 - (in Town 7 -
Range 12 W - (now in Robinson - but at
that time probably in what is now Palestine.

When I can find time I'll try to see
if I can look this up - it may give the
name of his wife or do you have that.

Just why I spend so much time
doing this I hardly know as Elizabeth
doesn't really care much about it. She
has just gone into P. E. O. and seems to
be much interested. Nevertheless, I'll keep working
on the problem.

Here's hoping.

Sincerely
Harriet P. Cox

(Mrs W. E.)

Santa Ysabel California
May 7-53

Dear Ruth - because of the sudden and very serious illness of our son we may not get to come to Indiana as planned

I have just received a book published by The University of Minnesota Press. Price 3.50 (Second Ed. 1952)

By Keane. director of N. Library U. of Wisconsin

In the back of the book, there are state by state listings of dozens of published data of early day America

If you can get this book at your City library - fine.

If not I will send you this one of mine.

I have a City Bank recording clerk - in the City of Cincinnati looking for my grandfathers family

It was she who suggested

this book to me. I do hope
thru a copy there or this
copy of mine, you can
obtain the information you
want.

Oh I wanted so much
to come call on you.

But our son is suddenly
stricken with Hodgkins
disease - so the specialists
think.

Altho he appears to be
improving rapidly - they say
its incurable - he still is
the hospital - will be returned
home to wife & baby this
week - later we will get
the final reports & diagnosis

Sincerely

Velma.

RYTEX CARD-O-GRAM

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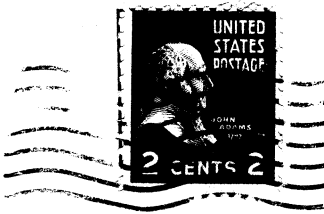

Miss Ruba Barbee,
Terre Haute
Ind.

RR#2.

May 12 - 1953

MRS. MANFORD E. COX - 715 NORTH CROSS - ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee:

You wrote me that you had a genealogist in Wash. D.C. checking your lost Joshua Barbee. I wrote Ill. State Hist. Soc. re L. R. Country, thinking that it might refer to place in Ill. or Mo. She replied that the only such ref. she could find is to "Lost River," in Hardy Co - W. Va. + that there is yet a P.O. in the "named "Lost River" I have a little more data on it.

Hastily
Harriet P. Cox

1158 Harrelton Court
Evansville, Indiana
May 8, 1953

Dear Mrs. Cox:

Thank you so much for your interest in my querie in the D.A.R. Magazine. I put the same querie in the Ky. Hist. Magazine and it came out in February. I received an answer from a man in Austerlitz, Ky., who had all the answers. How wonderful, I had been looking and searching for about three years. He was not a Gaines descendant but had copied data of all Bourbon Co., records which showed that Francis Strother Gaines the 2nd. had died and left two infants, (1834) Wm. and Alonzo, and the mother, Nancy, was appointed guardian. The Mother died three years later (1837) and John Peters was appointed guardian. I had heard my father tell about Alonzo drowning while a child. So, there it all was. Mr. Hagan of Austerlitz, Ky. sent me about eight pages of data, which is all I need, except, Nancy's last name which might be Peters. I am now working on that.

Three years ago, when I first started on the Gaines line, I answered a querie of Mrs. Fern Crandall, Rupert, Idaho. She wanted the name of her grandmother's parents. Her grandmother was Frances Gaines, who married Wm. Threlkeld, Aug. 2, 1792. I had her whole line and sent it to her. This Frances Gaines was a sister to Martha (Polly) Gaines, who married John Barbee. However, Dr. John A. Kelly, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., who is the Genealogist for the Gaines family and has more data than anyone, disputed that Frances was a daughter of Wm. & Ann (Strother) Gaines, because she is not mentioned in his will in Mercer Co., Ky. I believe she was and died before the will was made. If you are interested in this Gaines line, I can give it to you. They lived in Lincoln Co., before moving to Mercer Co. I have his Will. Do you have the list of the children of Martha (Polly) Gaines and John Barbee? This Wm. Gaines had Rev. Service, was the son of Richard & Dorothy Gaines, he was b. Mar. 3, 1737/8 in Middlesex Co., Va.

If you want further data on the Strother family, see: 11 T 113-40. This is Tylers Quarterly, that has quite an article on the Strother family and will show you where the Strother name first came into the Gaines family. They intermarried several times and everyone is proud of their Strother connections. Also, the Pendleton connection. See: 11 T 115-16 for Pendleton line.

I do not have anything on the Young line yet, but Dr. Kelly and I both are working on this line. The father of the lost Francis S. Gaines (I just found) was John Wallis Gaines, who married Francis P. Young. In my querie, you will note, I had that Strother Gaines could possible be the father. Well, the name turned out to be Francis Strother Gaines, called Strother by his family. Last week I made a trip to Bowling Green to try to find data on this family. I was given the name of a lady who has the Young genealogy. However, she is in Illinois teaching school and will not be home for several weeks. I am going to contact her and if I get any information about the Young family, I shall be very happy to pass it on to you. I should not tell you to look up the Tyler Quarterly article as it will confuse you. It does not give <u>Ann Strother</u> and Dr. Kelly says he cannot locate her in the Strother family. This article tells about Francis Strother, who married Susannah Dabney and had 9 children, two of whom married Gaines men, Elizabeth m. Capt. James Gaines, this is Dr. Kelly's line. Another daughter, Behethland, m. John Wallis, this is my line. I know of no written article about Wm. Gaines, who m. Ann Strother. The two Gaines men, Capt. James & Thomas Gaines, were sons of William Henry Gains, & Isabella Pendleton. I hope I haven't confused you.

(Mrs. S. L. Dedman

Sincerely,
(Signed) Margaret G. Dedman

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
AGAW-O 201 Young, Samuel
(6 May 53)

15 MAY 1953

Honorable Cecil M. Harden

House of Representatives

Dear Mrs. Harden:

I have received your communication of 6 May 1953 requesting the service records of Samuel McWhorter Young of Rowan County, North Carolina, or Washington County, Indiana, and others who are said to have served in the War of 1812 from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.

A careful search of the records of the War of 1812 in the army archives has been made and no record has been found regarding any service rendered by Samuel McWhorter (or M.) Young, Lameth Barbee in a Kentucky organization, William Alexander (or A.) Gunn, Joseph Joslin, George Singhorse, Elisha Heady or Seth Wigginton.

The records show that one Samuel Young served during said war as a carpenter in Captain Thomas Trotter's Company of Carpenters and Blacksmiths, Beaufort Regiment (Latham's) North Carolina Militia. His name appears only on the company pay and receipt roll for 15 July 1813 to 11 August 1813, dated 1 July 1815, which shows that he was in service 12 days and bears the remark: "This Company is from Washington." The specific dates of his service are not shown.

The records also show that one Samuel Young served during said war as a private in Captain John Bell's Company of Infantry, 1st Regiment (McDonald's) North Carolina Militia. His service commenced 6 December 1814 and ended 5 February 1815. His place of residence is shown as Wake County.

The records further show that one Samuel Young served during said war as a private in Captain Henry Dewalt's Company of Infantry, 5th Regiment (Paddacks') Indiana Militia. His service commenced 28 November 1812 and ended 27 December 1812.

The records show that one Lamath Barbee served during said war as a private in Captain Barton S. Stone's Company, 36th Regiment (Renno's) Virginia Militia. His service commenced 31 August 1814 and ended 24 November 1814. His place of residence is shown as Stafford, Virginia.

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Honorable Cecil M. Harden

The records also show that one William Singhorse served during said war as a sergeant in Captain Samuel Lee's Company, Colonel McFarland's Detachment, 7th Regiment Indiana Militia. His service commenced 13 March 1813 and ended 17 June 1813.

Sincerely yours,

WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.

May 11, 1953

BARBEE, William "R."
SC 448 888

Honorable Cecil M. Harden
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Harden:

This is in reply to your letter of May 6, 1953, for information relating to William Riley Barbee, Civil War pensioner, and certain veterans of the War of 1812 in behalf of Miss Rula E. Barbee, Rural Route 2, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Among the pension records in the National Archives is a file, cited as above, relating to the claim based on the Civil War service of William "R." Barbee. A summary of the pertinent data in the file is enclosed for transmittal to Miss Barbee. The Indiana Pension Agency roll book, which is also in the National Archives, shows that the veteran died on January 13, 1891.

No War of 1812 pension or bounty-land files have been found for Lameth Barbee, William Alexander Gunn, Joseph Joslin, George Singhorse, Elisha Heady, and Seth Wigginton. No War of 1812 pension files have been identified for Samuel McWhorter Young and William Singhorse in whom Miss Barbee is interested. There are, however, files relating to claims for bounty land based on the service of Samuel "M." Young (BL Wt. 11 574-120-55) and of William Singhorse (BL Wt. 24 009-120-55) in the War of 1812.

I regret very much that information relating to Samuel M. Young and William Singhorse cannot be furnished at this time. The National Archives receives so many requests for information from pension and bounty-land-warrant application files that it is unable to comply with all of them; and, in order to distribute fairly the service that can be given, it has been obliged to adopt a rule that no inquirer will be furnished with information about more than one veteran within a period of six months. Miss Barbee may, of course, examine the files

Honorable Cecil M. Harden

herself at any time when she is in Washington, or she may have them examined for her by an agent. A list of persons who have expressed a willingness to make genealogical searches of records for a fee will be sent upon request.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne C. Grover

Wayne C. Grover
Archivist of the United States

Enclosure

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT DATA IN PENSION RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Veteran's name: BARBEE, William "R."
Case number: SC 448 888

Parents: Not mentioned.

Birth: The date and place of birth of the veteran is not given. In 1889 he was 44 years of age.

Marriage: There is no indication in the file that the veteran ever married.

Residence: When the veteran applied for pension he stated that he enlisted in 1865 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. In 1889 he was a resident of Youngstown, Vigo County, Indiana, and stated at that time that he had resided in Vigo County since leaving the service in 1865.

Occupation: Farmer.

Service: Private, Company D, 156th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Civil War.

Pension: The veteran's claim for pension was allowed.

Death: Not mentioned.

RR 2

RYTEX CARD-O-GRAM

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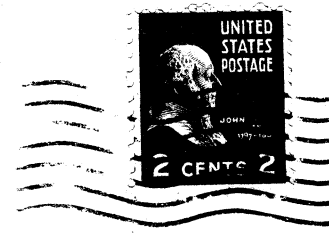

Directory Searcher

Miss Ruth Barber

Terre Haute

Ind

R.R. 4

June 5, 1953

MRS. MANFORD E. COX - 715 NORTH CROSS - ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee:

Have fully expected to hear from you now that school is out - or to see you drive up some day. Will be leaving the 20th or thereabouts for a trip East with Elizabeth M. mother & daughter. Hope to see you before I leave. Had a letter yesterday from a man in Ga. which clears Elizabeth's line. The John given in data you sent me - who had chil alice. Charlotte was a son of James not the Jno

Who m. Polly James. Need data from Mrs Dedman

P.S.

May 19-53

MRS. MANFORD E. COX - 715 NORTH CROSS - ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Barbee:

A letter today from Mrs Dedman brings the enclosure - which please copy & return. She asks that you get in touch with her - & send her material copied from the Bible records that Miss Lafferty sent me. You may recall she

was distressed as to the Polly &
Patty names. the birth date
is given for both as 1762 - perhaps
they were twins.

RYTEX CARD-O-GRAM

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My theory is that John Jr.
m. second Patty or Patsy - a sister of
Polly as Polly died in 1803.
& John - Patsy & James died -
Aug 7 - 1826 - How & where I wonder

Bet you are anxious for school to
be out so you can get at this -

Hastily. IPS.

MRS. W. F. CROWE
735 Hobson
WALLA WALLA, WASH.

New York, N.Y.
July 10, 1953

Miss Rula E. Barbee,
R.R. # 2
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee,

I obtained your address from the Kentucky Historical Society. I noticed in my last bulletin from them that you were listed as a new member, and since I am a descendent of John Barbee of Kentucky and have just been through there covering the old counties I thought perhaps you might be a descendent of his son, John, who left Kentucky in around 1815 and moved to Terre Haute.

I have just finished an extensive search of the Barbees and have most of my information compiled ready to have it mimeographed, but I was unable to get anyinformation on John, and I felt that you were no doubt a descendent of his, and could perhaps give me some information ofhis family. I covered eight counties in Kentucky and spent a week in the Kentucky Historical Society and then covered about a dozen of the old counties in Virginia.

I am a descendent of Elias and Andrew Barbee, the fifth and sixth sons of John. Elias' son William married Andrew's daughter Eliza. Elias married Elizabeth Slaughter, daughter of Col John Slaughter of Va. and Andrew married Margaret Rebecca Bradford, daughter of John Bradford, the founder of the first paper in Kentucky. Three of the Barbees married Bradfords. I have the marriages of all of the sons of John, and the date of his second marriage, but I was unable to find in Virginia the date of his marriage to Elizabeth Welch, the mother of his first five sons, John being one of them. In Va. so many of the old county records were destroyed in the Civil War that it leaves a blank in some of them. I have been unable to locate the names of all of Elias' children. I have about five of them, but I am certain that he had others. Also I have ample records of William's two sons, but none of his daughters. He moved to Troy Ohio in around 1805

If you are a descendent of John I would appreciate any indormation that you can give me, and I will be glad to pass on to you anything that I have on the family. And when I have my history mimeographed I shall be glad to send you a copy.

My mother who is still living and is 93 is the grand daughter of William and Eliza Barbee, son and daughter of Elias and Andrew. Her name is now Lucas. I was Beulah Lucas prior to my marriage and I live in ~~New York~~ Walla Walla, but am away on a trip at the present time. If you can send me any information right away send it to me at 353 Johnson Ave. Teaneck New Jersey——the home of some friends of mine.

Very truly yours,
Beulah Lucas Crowe
(Mrs.) Beulah Lucas Crowe.

New York, N.Y.
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Beulah Lucas Crowe

Tama, Iowa July 20, 1953

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R.R.# 2
Terre Haute Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee;

I noticed from the Ky Historical Society Communique that you have recently become a member of that Society and having secured your address I am taking the liberty of writing you to ascertain if your records of your Barbee family (if you have any) contain a Bramblett name.

Since 1940 I have done much corresponding with a great many of our people trying to get as much of a record of our people as possible who have been in America since about 1740 and a William and his brother Ambrose were supposed to have come here from England, settling in Va.

William married in Fauquier county Va, had a number of children, one named James, who served in the Rev war, married a Millie Shrewsbury, moved to Kentucky to live on land inhereted from his father, had several children, one named Nathaniel, born around 1795 who was my greatgrandfather, exact date not known. From my elder relatives they told me he married a Lucy Barbee which was in 1821 in Bath Co, Ky, but I later received information thru the society that the name was listed as Lucinda Barber and which could have been either I suppose.

I am wondering if you have any records covering this woman in your files, and which I would be very glad to learn more about.

Nathaniel and Lucy (or Lucinda) had several children, one named Lewis (My grandfather) born Ky 1824 who married a Mary Frances Troutman and they had 17 children, most all of them born in Ky, some in Indiana as they came into Boone Co, Ind in the 60's sometime. Their second child was my father, George, born Bourbon Co, Ky 1850. He married in Indiana, and had three boys and 1 girl, later divorced his wife and married my mother there in 1896. He was a RR man and was killed in Ladoga Ind Aug, 1899. I was born in Jamestown Ind 12-12-1897, my brother Paul July 1899 and who was just a few weeks old when father was killed. We came here in 1915 with our mother to live, we each married Tama girls, and we each also have two grown daughters, all married but one. He has 2 grand children and I have one. I worked for the CNW RR here for nearly 30 yrs, resigned 1945 to work for a creosoting company. In 1918 I returned to Indiana for a visit and worked several months in Terre Haute for the Express Company, and also for a Wadley Produce Co. My brother lives in Spirit Lake, Ia and has worked for a Power Co for many years. Our mother passed away here in 1947 and is buried here. Our father is buried at Jamestown Ind. Lucinda Barber or Barbee is buried in Lebanon Ind, and as I am at the office I cannot give you the exact date of her death, but she apparently came from Ky to Ind with some of her children. Her husband Nathaniel died about 1843 and is burie in Ky.

I would appreciate a line from you sometime.

Very truly yours
R. J. Bramblett
R. J. Bramblett

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

R.J ,Bramblett

502 Harmon St

Tama, Iowa

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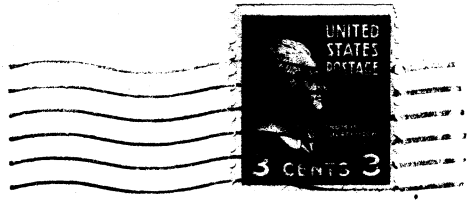

Miss Rula E. Barbee

R.R.# 2

Terre Haute Indiana.

Tama, Iowa July 28 1953

Miss Rula Barbee
RFD# 2
Terre Haute Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee;

Since writing you a few weeks ago I had occasion to look thru some of my family material and located a certificate of marriage in Bath County Ky Sept 3, 1821 of my greatgrandfather Nathan or Nathaniel Bramblett and a Lucinda or Lucy Barbee, and apparently her father Robert Barbee signed the bond with Nathaniel. So apparently her name really was Barbee and not Barber as this was taken from the court records which I sent for some time ago. No doubt she was one of your relatives.

I have been endeavoring to substantiate the fact that Nathaniel's parents were James and Milly (Shrewsbury) Bramblett, and that one of Nathaniel's ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ uncles, Thomas Elliot Bramblette whom was a son of James, was a Gov of Ky 1863-67.

Nathaniel died about 1843 in Ky and is buried in or near Carlisle, he left no will but I have copies of the papers of his estate and the disposition of same thru a sale there.

I have not learned the exact date or place of his birth but think it was in Va. anyway his father James was born in Va.

The father of James was William (and Anna) who supposedly came into Va with his brother Ambrose about 1740. That's as far as I've gotten definitely.

I believe Lucinda Barbee was born in Va and at home I have her exact birth & death dates, tho as I stated before she is buried near Lebanon Ind.

I trust the enclosed data will be of some benefit to both of us.

Yours very truly

R. J. Bramblett

R. J. Bramblett

MRS. W. F. CROWE
735 Hobson
WALLA WALLA, WASH.

January 24, 1954

Miss Rula Barbee,
R.D. #2
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee,

I just got home—have been gone a year on a trip that took me 14,000 miles in 38 states in an automobile alone. No one with me any tiime and no car or any other kind of trouble. I have just read your letter and appreciate the information that you sent me.

I spent a lot of time in nine counties in Kentucky and about that many in Virginia going through the court house records myself. First, in all the Barbees that I found I did not find the name of Lameth Barbee any place. I have the Barbee— and Bradford history about ready to have it printed or mimeographed. I will send you a copy when I do for back in the very early records you may find something that will giveyou a tie-in.

Yes, I have the Draper mms. I notice one common mistake they all say thatThomas Barbee, the eldest son of John left all of his estate to Joshua. He lefthis home and merchantile business, and ordered his slaves all emancipated at his death, but he was a very wealthy man, and his lad running into thousands of acres was distributed equally among his brothers. His will—also the will of John sr., Ezekial and Joshua are on file in Danville. I do not know what the name of Thomas's first wife was, but his second wife, Lucy and Elias (his brother) wifes were sisters—Elias's was Elizabeth Slaughter, daughters of Col. John Slaughter of Culpepper Co. Va. There is a deed on record in which Col. Slaughter gives ten slaves, for Love and affection, to Thomas Barbee, ~~xxxxxxx~~ my son-in-law, husband of my daughter, Lucy. And Draper mms mention that Col. Slaughter is a grandfather of Elias' son. Also Thomas left, in addition to what he left his brothers, one thousand acres of land to Elizabeth Barbee, wife of Brother Elias, and Mildred Fields, wife of Benjamine Fields. Thomas' wife, Lucy, Elias' Elizabeth and Mildred Fields were sisters.

I am a descendent of Elias—his son William who went to Mo. is my great grandfather. Als descendent to Andrew who married Margaret Bradford, Andrew's daughter, Elias, and Elias's son William (first cousins) married. John Bradford's son Andrew married Margaret Bradford, his daughter Rosa, married Enoch Bradford and did when their daughter Lucy was born. His other daughter, Eleander, married Fielding Bradford. Fielding and Enoch were uncles of Margaret, Andrew's wife. Margaret' family married back into the bradford's and Barbee. I have , from Stafford County the beginning of the Barbee line—the deed from George Mason, to Thomas and Mary Barbee in 1700, for love and affection, childred of my friend the deceased Andrew Barbee—that is in Stafford Co.
I failed to find any record of the marriage of John and Elizabeth Welch. I found where John Barbee was an administrator that closed the est. of a John Welch in Stafford—but the will book is one that was destroyed in the Civil war.

As soon as I have time I will go back through the old old records and see if I can find a Lambeth among that first Andrew's children.
The old house in Virginia—is not so old. I went to it, and Wm. Randolph Barbee bought it some time after the civil War. That was a "Wild Goose Chase that I took. The John Barbee who married Sally Bradford in Culpepper is a cousin—I have that line, out, too.

I will write more later, and I am so grateful for what you've Sent

Beulah Lucas Crowe

2735 Arbuckle
Houston 5, Texas
September 20, 1953.

Dear Miss Barbee:

I am trying to day to catch up on some of my back correspondence and thought how long it had been since writing you. Of course its you I have to thank for initially getting me on the track of Joseph. Of course the information was in the Houston Library and I was all over it but just hadn't had time to get around to it.

The D.A.R magazine gave the birth date of Horace Barbee incorrectly so you may want to make some corrections.

My Barbees apparently left N.C. in 1806 and I'm not sure yet when they got to Montgomery Co. Tenn where they were in 1820. I have a feeling they were in other parts of Tenn. during 1812 as my ancestor was in the Tenn Militia in 1812 and 1813 with commanding officers from Sumner County. Your Barbees in Nelson County Ky was quite a distance away.

Joseph Barbee died in ~~the~~ Christian County Ky in 1826 leaving a will in which he named nine children (the first nine) of the sons he named

Major E, my ancestor who came to Texas.
Horace who went to ~~Miscippi~~ Mississippi and
Young P. who in 1830 was in Montgomery County
Tenn. with a daughter between 5 and 10 and two
sons between birth and 5 yrs. I cant find him
until 1840 and 1850 in Marion County Ill with wife (1850)
Eliza 48 Va. daughter Henrietta 25 Tenn.,
son Joseph 22 Tenn, daughter Emily 18 Tenn.
son Jackson 13, Iowa, daughter ~~a~~ amanda 11
Ill., son Young 9, Ill. apparently he lost one
of the sons. This means he left Tenn between
1832 was in Iowa in 1837 and Illinois
(Marion County) in 1839.

I have located William Joseph Barbee
in Michigan who was born in Marion County Ill
the descendant of Young P. and Joseph (young's son)
who tells the tale of Young P. having gone to
Missouri and being cut off by floods. I cant
find him in 1840. My mistake he was in Marion County.

Ross Jones whose husband was Eady
Barbee was in Marion County in 1850 and 1840
and 1830, and probably was responsible for Young P. going there.

Marion County isnt too far
from Crawford County. What did you find
there. I have never found Price Barbee
later than Joseph's will and Pirtimon B
Barbee wasnt mentioned in his will.

Is it possible the Crawford County
Barbee was Price C. What was the year?

am enclosing a brief mimeographed letter on my branch of the family. This is about all for now, Will close, write when you can.

Sincerely
Jim Barbee

MRS. WILLIAM F. HELLMUTH
3932 MILITARY ROAD, N. W.
WASHINGTON 15, D. C.

10-10-1953

My dear Miss Barbee:

In reply to your inquiry of October 9: the charge for searching Census records is one dollar for each family in each County through the year 1840 - After 1840, the charge is one dollar and fifty cents for each family in each County requested. Prior to 1850 the Christian name and state of birthplace was not given - Consequently the records are not

as lengthy - No census available after 1850.

I should love to do your work as my Virginia family (Grant) was intermarried with the Barbee family about 1840. There is a great deal of information on the Barbee family of Culpeper County, Va. - a highly respected name.

You may not wish the Barbee line traced.

I am a former National C.A.R. Registrar; Daughters of 1812 State Registrar; Daughters of American Colonists State Registrar; Chapter Registrar, D.A.R. Hoping to hear regarding your different family lines, I am,

Truly yours, Hytel M. Wellmarth

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
AGAW-G-smd

21 October 1953

Miss Rula C. Barbee
Rural Route 2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

Reference is made to your personal request of 20 October 1953 for the War of 1812 records of Lameth Barbee of Virginia and William Singhorse and Samuel Young of Indiana.

The records show that Lamath Barbee served during the War of 1812 as a private, Captain Barton S. Stone's Company, 36th Regiment (Renno's) Virginia Militia. His service commenced 31 August 1814 and ended 24 November 1814. He was discharged at Camp near Ellicotts Mills and his place of residence is shown as Stafford, Virginia.

The records also show that William Singhorse served during said war as a sergeant, Captain Samuel Lee's Company, Colonel McFarland's Detachment, 7th Regiment Indiana Militia. His service commenced 13 March 1813 and ended 17 June 1813.

The records further show that Samuel Young served during said war as a private, Captain John Johnson's Company, 4th Mounted Regiment (Evans') Indiana Militia. His service commenced 25 February 1813 and ended 24 April 1813.

The records show that Samuel Young served during said war as a private, Captain Henry Dawalt's Company of Infantry, 5th Regiment (Paddack's) Indiana Militia. His service commenced 28 November 1812 and ended 27 December 1812.

Sincerely yours,

Wm E. Bergin
WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

Bardstown, Kentucky
March 11, 1954

Mrs. Rula Barbee
R. 2, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Barbee

I recently received a letter from Mrs. Elmer Botts of Custer, Montana saying you were trying to get information concerning the Wigginton families of Nelson County.

She spoke of Seth Botts Wigginton, as being the earliest who came to this county with Elijah Wigginton and Smith Grigsby. The name Wigginton and Grigsby are very familiar names in and around here. I believe she said Seth had 14 children-- Was Clarkee Wigginton who married Lamoth Barbee on Jan. 3, 1811, one of his children?

My charges for doing research is 75¢ an hour. Copies of Wills, Deeds etc. being extra.

I shall be glad to assist you in this research and would like a clear outline of just what you want with all family connection that you may have.

Very sincerely,

Myrtle M. Allen

Mrs. Myrtle M. Allen
306 S. Third Street
Bardstown, Ky.

Bardstown, Kentucky
March 11, 1954

Dear Madam:

Your letter to the County Librarian was referred to me.

Unfortunately, we do not have a History of Bardstown or of the State of Kentucky at the library and they have no way of giving out information pertaining thereto.

I am, at present, the only person here engaged in research, which can be obtained by searching the Nelson County records, or the records of other counties at the various county seats. Collins History of Ky., and Perrins History of Ky., are both old histories, but very hard to obtain.

After receiving your letter, I looked on the Marriage Register and found where Lamoth Barbee married Clarkee Wigginton, Jan. 3, 1811, by Mo. Pierson. If Ransom Barbee was married in Nelson County I am sure I can find whom he married.

I shall be glad to assist you in this research. My charge for same being 75¢ an hour. All copies of Wills, Deeds &c being extra.

Very sincerely,

Myrtle M. Allen

Mrs. Myrtle M. Allen
306 S. Third Street
Bardstown, Ky.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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1954

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Rula Barbee
Rt. 2
Terre Haute
Indiana.

5411 - Fourth St. N. W.
Washington 11, D.C.
3-13-1954.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Please tell me if you are still interested in ancestors. I know you must be, but how is the hand which you had to have operated on? I have been having a lot of preoccupations involved in selling our home, buying another one and moving (Note change of address) But ||||||

I have found militia service of Lamath Barbee in Va. in War of 1812. That I consider quite a find. Served from Stafford Co., Va. Shall I follow this up? Hope you are well. Pardon this post card.

Sincerely Nellie P. Waldenmaier

ADLAI E. STEVENSON
11 SO. LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

April 5, 1954

Dear Miss Barbee:

Governor Stevenson has been out of the state since early in March, and I am therefore acknowledging your letter to him of March 25 which has been forwarded to him here from Springfield.

Governor Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, is considerably more familiar with the family history than is he, and I would urge you to write her for the information you seek. You can address her at Paint Hill Farm, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Evans

Miss Carol Evans
Personal Secretary

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R. R. #2
Terre Haute, Indiana

May 19th 1954.

MRS. J. F. H. BARBEE
WEBB
MISSISSIPPI

Dear Miss Barbee,

Always I am happy to hear from any one interested in Barbee history.

I have been interested for many years but really all I have gained is a kind of jig-saw puzzle with most of the pieces missing.

I am convinced they all came from VA., though, now there are distinct families in Ky. & N. Carolina. John Barbee of Culpepper Co. VA. had 6 sons in the Rev. Thos. was a Capt. & received several thousand acres. He never married - left his estate to his brothers. In Ky. you can get

a list of these sons in the "Sons of Amer. Rev." John of Culpepper went to Ky. during the Rev. & later his sons followed him there. He married twice. I have a list giving the names of his two wives & his 11(?) children.

There were 3 early grants of land to Barbees in N. C.: John, Joseph, Wm & Christopher are the predominant names. One of this line gave some land to the Univ. of N. C. at Chapel Hill - the Wm Barbee, Rev. soldier & later in War of 1812, died in Ohio was of the N. C. branch. Many families in West Tennessee belong to this branch.

About a month ago my brother-in-law, David Rankin Barbee, wrote me that Gov. Stevenson's

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grandmother, a Barbee, went from Ky. to Illinois. He did not mention a Young connection and this was the first I knew of it. Before the Dem. Convention I read that the 3 men interested in being nominated were cousins with Ky. backgrounds. Of course, they were Russell of Ga., Barkley of Ky. and Stevenson.

Now, about us, which is very little. My husband, John Ford Webb was named for a Tenn. Congressman who made a speech in Washington that Dr. Barbee approved, and they were friends - so, the baby arriving at that time was given the whole name! His brother, David Rankin was named for his maternal grandfather and the others our

Methodists bishops - so I get no help there!
John's father, Dr. James D. Barbee was a Methodist preacher for 50 yrs. the last 25 spent in Nashville - Tenn.
Dr. B.'s father was James Barbee born in VA. about 1798 or 1799.
My great 3rd would be in Stafford or Prince William Co. He ran away and fought in War of 1812 - when about 15 or 16. (AT this time they were living in N. Alabama)
About all Dr. Barbee's sons remembered of what he told them was that they were Huguenots and settled on the James River at Manakin Town - above Richmond.
I do not know how many generations passed, but Dr. Barbee's grandfather was a Rev. soldier and when some

of his children were grown this Rev. grand father moved to N. Alabama in Morgan Co, near Decatur, Ala. No one in the family knows this Rev. grandfather's first name and naturally I am against a brick wall.

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I do not know how many children he had but, maybe, the oldest son was Sampson Barbee. At any rate, we believe he moved his father from VA. to N. Ala, near Decatur, Morgan Co.

I found James Barbee's marriage license in the Court House there Aug. 4th 1825 James Barbee and Sarah Reedy. Sampson never did live in Ala. He ~~was~~ was born 1787 in Prince Wm Co. married Lucy PAYNE

in VA. moved through Ohio to Indianapolis, where he died, I believe in 1873.

I learned about Sampson (Huguenot name) from a letter his son-in-law W.A. Van Landingham, Sec. of Indianapolis Gas Light + Coke Co June 11th. 1873. wrote for him on his birthday to Allan Terril Sisk explaining the following letter to "Sister Sealy."

A.T. Sisk was "Sister Sealy's son.

Sampson had just learned that "Sister Sealy" was still living. He had not seen her since 1810 - his "youngest sister."

The date 1810 leads me to think that it was at that time Sampson moved his father to Ala., and saw his sister "Sealy" for the last time.

These are the Rev. soldiers

children that I am fairly sure of - there must have been girls as I spoke of "Sealy" as his "youngest sister." Sampson - Travis, John B and "Sealy." All of these lived in N. Ala except Sampson and I imagine some were born in Ala.

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Now, this is where I come into the picture and according to my theory explains the move to Alabama.

Frederick Co. VA. Thomas Barbi and Patty Braham married Oct. 17th, 1786 by Rev. Alexander Balmain.

My great grandfather, John Braham was born in Fauquier Co. VA He entered the U. S. Army - rose to Captain and resigned, moved to Nashville, Tenn. - married Mary Weakley of Nashville. Then moved to Huntsville, Ala. He was GEN. in War

of 1812 and was Land Commissioner in Ala. - appointed by Andrew Jackson. He owned a lot of land at "Town Creek" - had a number of his slaves there and was thinking seriously of moving there from Huntsville.

Now, "Town Creek" is very near Decatur which I think is why Sampson's father settled there.

I am fairly sure that Patty Brahan was Gen. John Brahan's much older sister. Maybe, the Barbees had not prospered - Mrs. B's brother, Gen. Brahan, was very well off and he wanted them to come to Ala. to be near him. Their son, John B. may have been named for his uncle, John Brahan. I think this sounds sensible, but I have no real proof.

My grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brahan Young lived with us in Memphis

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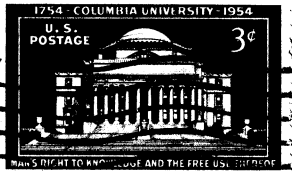
When I was a young girl Grandma visited the Weakleys in Nashville and when she came home I remember her saying she had had a visit with a cousin, Dr. James D. Barbee. They would have been 1st cousins, once removed.
Dr. Barbee was very intimate with the large Weakley connection in Nashville. Not kin, but his great uncle had married Mary Weakley of N.
David Rankin Barbee says he remembers his father, Dr. B., speaking of "Aunt Sisk" (Sealy).
I do hope you belong to our line and can tell me that Thomas was the Rev. soldier's name and was "Sealy" Celia or what?
I won't go into the Young history but if you are descended from Capt. James Young of

Chambersburg, Pa. or Alexander Young, his father, or maybe brother maybe, I can help. I did research and my daughter is a member of D.A.R. on Capt. James Young's line. The Youngs married into James Irwin family of Mercersburg, Pa.
After my husbands death 3 yrs. ago I moved to this small town to be near my daughter. I have an apt. across the street.
I am very happy and very fortunate but I do miss the Reference Library in Memphis.
There is a Barber family here in Miss. originally from S. C. - they don't know much about the family.
Am sorry I can't answer your question about Gov. S. - but feel Library in Louisville Ky. could ~~any~~ answer about such a well-known man. Let me hear from you.
Sincerely - MARY BRANAN YOUNG BARBER



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Mr. Estell Barbee
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Rula E. Barber
Terre Haute, Indiana
R. R. #7

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TO
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1954
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Miss Rula E. Barbee
Terre Haute, Indiana
R. R. #7

Mrs. J. F. H. Barbee.
Webb.
Miss.

Box 1051
Corpus Christi, Texas.
June 6 1954.

Dear Miss Barbee:

I haven't heard directly from you in so long (although I heard from Mrs. Barbee in Webb Miss. about you) I thought I had better write.

My progress on the Barbee line hasn't been phenomenal since I last wrote. I did find the will of Joseph Barbee in Christian Co. Ky. He died there in 1826 naming nine of his 11 children and I have the wills of Josephs father John Barbee and Josephs father-in-law Thomas Trice. The most amazing thing - the gt. granddaughter of the minister who married them sent me the original (not a copy) but the original marriage license of my gt. gt. grandfather Major E. Barbee and his wife.

In looking up my mother's Louisiana and Florida ancestors in Baton Rouge I found an Oscar Barbee there who was born in Kentucky about 1807. This information is copied on an extra sheet. These Barbees are I think, the forbears of a group who came to Louisiana in the 1800's. One brother left and went back to Ky I believe it was and it may be some relation to yours. I got this

This from Mr. W. A. Barbee Southern Bell Telephone Co. 1215 PRYTANIA St. New Orleans, 13, La.

"My grandfather Leslie Barbee and his cousin John F. Barbee ran away from their North Carolina home and my grandfather came to Louisiana in 1812 Sabine Parish. John F. Barbee went to Lexington Ky. ---"

He must mean more than his grandfather

He further says Miss alice Ponder of amite (AMITE) La. knows more about the Barbee family than any one else - her mother was a Barbee.

City of Baton Rouge East Baton Rouge Parish La.
June 27, 1860.

~~471~~

				Real Estate	Personal Property	Birth Place
471	Oscar Barbee	53 M.		$3,000	$6,000	Kentucky
	July a. "	44 F.				Rhode Island
	Oscar W (or M)	9 M				Louisiana
	Charles P.	7 M				"
	Fanny W.	5 F.				"
	George P	3/12 M				"
820	Wm H. Barbee	38 M	overseer			N. Carolina.

see attached sheet for corrections

story from a Mr. (William I think it was) Barbee who worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co in New Orleans, La. He referred me to a cousin or aunt who never answered my letter. I cant find his letter right now, but will send you her name and address when I run across it. I'm going to have additional searches made in East Baton Rouge Parish, La 1830, 1840 1850 and 1870 ~~made~~ and will include the name Barbee and let you know what I find.

Surely would like to hear from you on what's new with you.

Best regards,

Jim Barbee

Emma M. Miller
430 Avenue F
Fort Madison, Iowa
Aug. 1, 1954

Miss Ruth Barbee
Terra Haute, Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee,

I saw your name in the Hartford Times of July 17, and in working out my Kellogg genealogy I find my great grandfather Martin Marble Kellogg b 1789 d 1861 married Nancy Sweet. They had twelve children, one, Jennie married Albert Barbee and lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

Now I am trying to trace my Sweet line but can find nothing about Nancy except that she died in Crown Point, Ind., no dates.

Have you in your line an Albert Barbee who married Jennie Kellogg and would you have any information about her mother?

About two years ago I saw the name Nannie Barbee in the D.A.R. magazine and wondered if she could be a grand daughter of Nancy Sweet, so I wrote her at Danville, Ky. The registrar wrote me that Nannie had been dead a few years and told me to write to her nephew, Dr. Harry Best, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. as he might have her papers. I did and sent a stamped addressed envelope, but heard nothing from him.

If you have any information on this line would you let me know, and your price for it.

Sincerely,

Emma M. Miller

Emma M. Miller
430 Avenue F
Fort Madison, Iowa

Aug. 27, 1954

Dear Miss Barbee,

I was so glad to hear from you, even though you didn't have an Albert Barbee for me.

I'm afraid my Nancy Sweet, like Topsy, just growed, for I have tried so many Sweets but Nancy just doesnt seem to belong anywhere.

I joined the D.A.R. on the Miller line and have had the Kellogg supplemental paper accepted, so then I began on the Sweet line but with no success.

Yes, I know about the Kellogg genealogy, for just this spring I bought the three volumnes of Kelloggs in the Old World and New, from Goodspeed Book Shop of Boston. We had just gone through them and traced our Nehemiah line when a friend who joined the D.A.R. on Gad Kellogg had a very bad broken ankle and was laid up, so I sent the books to her so she could get more on her line.

When I get the books back if there is any thing I can look up for your friend I will be very glad to do it.

I have written to so many strangers and have received such nice letters in return that it makes me glad to know there are so many lovely people in the world and wish I could do something for them in return.

Hoping to hear from you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Emma M. Miller

Box 1051
Corpus Christi, Texas
January 30 1955.

Dear Miss Barber:

I am going to be at the above address until July 1st then will be in Houston at the old address. Glad to hear from you and hope to hear from you from time to time.

About your Lameth I was under the impression you had him in Ky. about 1811 however my memory must have slipped. What evidence do you have that he was from Stafford Co. Va.? Of course there were Barbers in Stafford, Culpepper, Faquier Essex and Middlesex Counties Va., some in the late 1600's. All those counties ~~were~~ are reasonably close together too.

I am interested in your find because through circumstantial evidence which to me is almost airtight, I have gone back to Middlesex Co, Va. in 1687 and Essex in later years. Middlesex on the coast may mean that some of these moved to some of the inland counties.

I'm sure you have corresponded

with Mrs. John S. Welborn of High Point, N.C.
who has given me considerable Barbee information
from Va. and N.C. She uses a ball point pen
which is hard to read and has given me
good information but wrong dates part of the
time.

I am enclosing some material from
her and my resurrection of the Barbee family
in Middlesex Co. Va. beginning in 1685-87. Some
of the material is unchecked so please don't use
it too wholeheartedly as I wouldn't want to
circulate incorrect information. I am checking it
as best I can as I go. I would appreciate
your making sufficient notes to suit your
purposes and return the material to me.

Through Census searches (1850) I found Tennessee
Wilson County Barbees who came from Virginia
shortly after 1800. Also Montgomery Co. Tenn. Barbees
in there from Va. in 1850 Census. Of this will help
will furnish details for you.

Please let me hear from you soon on
your Lineth.

You can forget about Claude Barbie
the Mannakintown Huguenot. Mannakintown
was used by the Huguenots in 1699-1700
and thereafter. Please refer to a book

entitled "Documents, Chiefly Unpublished, Relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and ~~to~~ the Settlement at Mannakintown." Compiled for the Virginia Historical Society, 1886, by a man named Brock. My notes mention page 103 which may be the page Glaude Barbie's name appears. However you will find with reference to Manakintown Passenger lists from four ships, one from "Ye Peter and Anthony, Talley of London" another "du Second Convoy." On March 9, 1700, the colonial government had a big Pow Wow about the ~~destitute~~ condition of the refugees and what they were going to do with those coming in on the Nassau expected immediately. Then also find the copy of the contract dated in London December 3 1700 for a forthcoming voyage with refugees. ~~Your~~ alleged ancestor Glaude Barbie was a passenger on the Nassau and he went to Mannakintown in 1700 or 1701.

I'm sure my ancestors were already here then. This book has helped me a lot. Read it and see for yourself if you haven't already done so.

Lets hear from you soon.

Sincerely Jim Barbee

The family data sheets were obtained from a man named Price in Utah (Think) He has since died and his family Perhaps you can reach them and the old address which I found in one of the old Genealogical Helpers about 1950 is not the current address now.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

February 5, 1955

Dear Miss Barbee,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to become a Charter Member of the Indiana Society of Huguenots.

Kindly let me know if you wish application blanks and a work sheet sent to you.

We hope to organize this spring so as to be accepted by National at the spring meeting - our dues will be 2.00 a year and membership limited.

Most sincerely,

Margaret Fulton Powers (Mrs. Jerome)
State Organizing President Huguenot Society

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF INDIANA

"Any person above the age of eighteen, of good moral character and reputation shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who is lineally descended in the male or female line from a Huguenot family, which emigrated to America prior to the Promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, November 28th, 1787, or who left France for other countries than America prior to that date, or from a French family, whose profession of the Protestant faith antedated the Edict of Toleration, November 28th, 1787."

Letter.

NELLIE P. WALDENMAIER, A. B.
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
~~1317 BUCHANAN ST., N. W.~~
WASHINGTON 11, D. C.

5411 Fourth Street N.W,
Washington 11, D.C.
March 11, 1955.

Dear Miss Barbee:

You know by this time that I am the world's worst procrastinator. I have ceased to offer apologies for this fact much as I regret it.

Thank you for the remittance of $25.00 which has bestirred me at this time.

I have had this photostat for a long time and did the tax list search in Richmond several weeks ago. I have been hoping to get to Richmond and also to Stafford Court House, but,so far, have not gone. I shall keep on hoping and maybe can turn up something in re Barbee in the meantime.

You will see,by the enclosed notes that Lameth Barbee was undoubtedly from Stafford County and that there were Barbees in that County as early as 1700.

The earliest date for Lameth is the tax list of 1810. You will note the statement on the photostat that all of these men were from Stafford Co. and that they were discharged at Ellicott Mills. That is in Maryland at the present Ellicott City. I have found no further record of service of any kind for Lameth.

I know,by experience, that it is of no use whatever to write to the Clerk at Stafford. I can get no answer from there.;---shall just have to go. In Richmond there are Court Records for most of the counties on micro-film down to 1800. However, your line must have been there after 1800 as shown by the tax lists.

I hope you will be able to establish credentials for the Huguenot Society. Did I ever send you my notes on Barbee from the publication of that Society ? I think I did. But the "RUB" is to prove the parentage of Lameth. It is a long step in this direction to have found his home county.

The tax lists indicate that Susannah may have been the mother of Lameth and she evidently was a widow still living in 1818. A further search of those lists might show when she died.

When I found this record of War of 1812 service for Lameth Barbee I made a systematic search in National Archives for pensions for each and every name on this list. Some of them did apply for pension but not one mentioned Lameth Barbee in his application. You know these applicants do often present depositions with their applications from their former comrads. Lameth has no such record so far as I could find. Nor did he apply for Bounty Land.

I have some scattered notes on your Wiggintons, but shall stick to Barbees for the time being.

Sincerely

Nellie P.Waldenmaier.

Nellie P. Waldenmaier.

Land Tax Lists of Stafford County, Va. from Originals in Virginia State Library.

1782.
J. Barby, 100 acres.
----- Wigginton, 166 acres.
Another List for 1782.
Joseph Barby, 100 acres.
Sarah Weginton, 100 acres.
Peter Wigenton, 85 acres.
1787.
Joseph Barby, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
Peter Wigginton, 85 acres.

1788.
Joseph Barby, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
1789.
Joseph BARBEE, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
1790.
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
1791.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
1792.
Joseph Barbe, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton 166 acres.
1793.
Joseph BARBER? 100 acres.
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French 65½ acres
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
1794.
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres.
Sarah Wigginton, 166 acres.
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French 65½ acres.
1795.
Joseph Barbee, 100 acres.
Benjamin Wigginton for Stephen French
1796
Joseph Barber, 100 acres.
1797.
Joseph Barber, 100 acres.
1798
Benjamin Wiggenton

Stafford Co., Va.
Personal Property Tax Lists. 1786

1786

Joseph Barby, 1 white tithe; 2 horses; 3 cattle.
William Barby, 1 " " 2 " 2 "
Peter Wigginton, 1 " " ---- -----
William " , 1 2 2
Seth Wigginton -- 2 9 7 Slaves.

1787.

Thomas Barby , 1 horse; 4 cattle.
William " 3 " 5 "
Joseph Barby, 1 white tithe; 3 " 4 " 1 Black.

1794.

Joseph Barber, 1 white tithe. 4 horses.
Thomas Barbee, exemt 1 horse.
John Barby, 1 white tithe; 1 "

1795.

Thomas Barby, Jr. 1 white tithe; ----- 1 cow.
Joseph Barber 1 " " 3 cattle.
Edward Barber, 1 1
John Barby, 1 1
Seth Wigginton 1 ------- -------
Wm. Wigginton , 2 ----- ----

1800.

Thomas Barbee, 1 white tithe; 1 horse.

1809.

Samson Barbee, 1 " " 1 "

1810.

LAMOTH BARBEY, 1 " "

1813. April 24.

Susannah Barbey 2 horses ; tax 32 cts
Eli Barby ey, 1 white tithe; 2 horses.
Lama Barbey 1 " " 1 "
Sabastian Barbey, 1 " " 1 "
William Gunn, 1 " "

1814.

Lameth Barbey, 1 white tithe; 1 horse.
Eli " , 1 " " 1 "
Susannah " , 2 2
William Gunn, 1

1815.

Susannah Barbey 1 white tithe; 2 horses; 2 cattle.
Lameth Barbey, 1 1 2

This is as far as I had time to search these lists when I was in Richmond.

There is, in the Va. State Library, an INDEX of Stafford Co., court records which was prepared by a former Judge in the court there. This is known as The Embrey Index. Many of the items referred to in that Index have been lost. This is true of all which are listed in O.G.I. i.e. Old General Index. This Index covers the years 1664-1914

Notes. Barbee.

Items from Embrey's Index.
Liber N, Book 1767-1783
Page 171. Barby's Estate, Report thereon.

Grantor : Book W-Z , page 150 , 1699; Recorded 11-12-1702.
Inventory . Andrew Barbay.

Book O, page 216.
Date 11-8-1748; 3-10-1752 1
Will, Thomas Barbee, Margaret
Page 223 . Inventory (Thomas Barbee.

Grantee.
Thomas & Mary Barbee in Book W Z 75.Date: 4-9-1701 Bill of Sale of 200 Acres on Aquia Creek

In O.G.I.
Barbee from Hoee. In Book Q, page 356;
Date: 1764-1773, Deed
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605 N. Walnut Street,
Litchfield, Illinois,
March 23, 1955.

Dear Miss Barbee:-

I find the following items in the Ky file:
Rev. JOHN R. BARBEE, b. 1828 Greene co.,Ky., sonof John (War of 1812), gr. s of Elias C., --to this county- have write-up of this family- will type out for $2.oo. Can give you a lady who can supply you with information on this family.

JOHN Barbee to Crawford co., Ill with brothers from Shelby co., Ky.
A. BARBEE, b. 1828 Wilson co., Tenn to Ill. in 1842.

Will send all or any of above- will throw in the last two items for the $2.oo.

I can secure data from Springfield and a private file indexed for census records from 1810-1818-1820-1830-1835-1840-1845 and part of the 1850 census: also data to be found in election returns, executive files, etc. Can check these for ALL Barbee names if you wish for $3.oo. Will bein Springfield within a couple of weeks.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Sanders.

Do you have any SANDERS, SHIPP, SULLIVAN, TANDY, CHANDLER, WILLIAMS, WOOLEY, --Green co., Hart, Taylor, counties, Ky.- or Va.. These are all my lines and I have compiled genealogies on all of them, but am always looking for new data .

I note a number of WIGGINTON references in my Ky. file. -possibly 3 or 4.

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Miss Rula Barbee
Rt. 2
Terre Haute
Indiana.

March 27, 1955.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Please tell me if you have the will of Elias Barbee, 1843, Green Co., Ky.?? This throws considerable light on some of the persons to whom you have written. I have a certified copy. Tell me if you want it please. Also I have photostatic copy of application for pension by Sally Barbee, widow of Joseph. He served from N.C. and then moved to Marion Co., Ill. This photostat has excellent picture of Bible record of their children. Do you want that?? I paid $2.00 for this photostat and $3.00 for the will of Elias. I thought the Barbee man in Texas wanted them, but he quit before he began and I have not heard from him again.

Sincerely N. P. Waldenmaier.

Campbellsville, Ky.
April 2nd, 1955

Miss Rula E.Barbee,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Your Letter of Mch, 23rd was passed on to me from the County Clerk, and was of much interest.

If there has been anyone in Taylor County compiling a Barbee History I have no knowlege of it. However my mother before her death in 1938 compiled a history of our branch of the Barbee family as far back as she could go without research work, however I do not know to what generation back.

The writings she left are in the care of my sister Mrs.Nancy Young Henderson, Summersville, Ky. which is sixteen miles west of C-ville. I am sure that she would be glad to show you this history if interested.

The name of your father was evidently not a family name of our family or at least I have never heard it called in that connection, and then too my Great Grand Father came to Kentuck Territory from Culpepper County Va.

Ihave in my possion a very old Bible which has recorded in the names John Barbee born 1793, Elias, Lydia Ann, and their father was Elias Barbee a soldier in the Rev. War. Lydia Ann is my Grandmother who was the wife of John R.Robinson, the mother and father of my mother Nannie Robinson Young.

I do not have the dates when Elias migrated to Ky. but it has been handed down to us that he had a tract of land granted to him from the State of Va. of 1000 acres of land for his services in the Rev.War. But that statement was refuted by the recorder of records at the state house at Richmond Va. My wife and I looked up some records there and happened to remark that we had such a grant in our possession, she still was not convinced but we have the grant with the seal of Va .upon it. It being issued for war services could be wrong.

John Ray, Mary, Lucy, Elias, Catherine, Betsy, Julia, Joseph, William Slauther, Lydia Ann Barbee were all the children of Elias.

I hope this information will be of value to you and if so my sister can furnish you authenic information from the records mother left.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Young.

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Publications of Huguenot Society of London, V. 5, parts 1, 2, 3. [paged consecutively]
These books are Registers of the Wallon or Strangers' Church in Canterbury, edited by Robert Hovenden, F.S.A.

P. 41 Date: 3-25-1596. Baptisms.
Jan, son of Jan Cousin. Wit. Jan Mornier, Joel du Pire, Marguerite Barbé, Jan Cousin.

P. 79. Date: 3-15-1606-7. Baptisms.
Jehan, son of Adrian Barbé

P. 337 Date: 9-6-1691. Baptisms.
Madeleine, daughter of Louis Barbe & Elizabeth Haren, his wife. Wit. Claude Rondeau, Mademoiselle Madelaine Demacon.

P. 576 Date: 7-22-1605-6. Deaths.
Jaques, son of Adrian Barbe

P. 617. Date: 7-29-1711. Baptisms, Malt House Church, Canterbury
Aimé Jean, son of Jaques Marquillet & Marie Barbe, his wife.

P. 735. Will of widow of Thomas Floriante, ~~10~~ 8-17-1591
One witness: Andrieu Barbe,

P. 330 Date: 4-6-1690. Baptisms.
Elizabeth Francois, daughter of Louie Barbey & Elizabeth Huren, his wife.

P. 19. Date: 12-19-1591-2. Baptisms.
Esther, daughter of Allart Condé. One witness: Marie Barbie.

P. 31. Date: 3-3-1593-4. Marie Barbie, witness at baptism.

Tuesday, ~~March~~ April 5, 1955

Dear Miss Barbee:

Here are some notes I made in the Library of Congress today. If I waited to type them properly it might be a week or more before you would get them. The interesting fact about these records is that there was a Barbé family in England at this early date and they were in this Canterbury Register of Wallons. That is the way it is spelled. Therefore I conclude that they had gone from France to Holland; then to England. Just how your line fits onto this group is not positively proven, but the Huguenot Society might accept the fact of the migration as sufficient.

Sincerely, Nellie P. Haldemann

PS. I have not been able to go to Stafford Court House as soon as I had hoped but shall just as soon as possible. Thursday, April 7, I have to go to Baltimore for an eye examination. N.P.H.

Box 1051
Corpus Christi Texas
June 11, 1955.

Dear Cousin:

The Barbee family history went to press at 4:45 pm June 10th and was bound except for a few copies before noon today.

Your copy is in the envelope to be mailed early next week. You should have it in a week.

In going through my papers I found the address of the man I bought the genealogical information sheets from. although he is dead I'm sure his wife will be able to supply them. His name and address — George L. Price, 958 Lincoln St. Salt Lake 5, Utah.

I am extremely interested in your Virginia findings. The Culpepper and Essex - Middlesex counties Barbees should be connected some way but I havent definitely (beyond a doubt) connected all generations of the Essex - Middlesex, Va. Barbees to Orange County N.C. Barbees.

It does seem quite logical and by circumstantial evidence I am convinced. Please let me know what you find. The Box 1051 Corpus Christi address is good only until June 30th, after which I go back to my old home in Houston 2735 Arbuckle St, Houston, 5, Texas. Mail addressed to me ~~the~~ at either of the above places will be forwarded to me as I am going to Portland Maine for two months work in July and August and will take 3 weeks vacation in September thru N.C. Tennessee and Ky in some of the Court houses.

If you run across anything of interest drop me a line c/o Portland Pipe Line Corp., 335 Forest Avenue Portland Maine but no later ~~than~~ than August 30th arrival. Sorry I wont be coming through your part of the country.

Sincerely

Jim Barber

2, July, 1956

Dorothy Barbee Taylor
1 Arlington Drive
Petaluma, California

Dear Miss Barbee,

I was just recently looking through a back issue of the Genealogical Helper and found your name listed as wanting help on genealogy. My maiden name was Barbee and I am just beginning work on my own family. It is my hope that we can exchange information and perhaps help one another.

I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and I'm am wondering if you might be also?

I do not have complete information on my Grandparents and I'm finding it quite difficult to find much.

I grew up in Phoenix, Arizona but I was born in Dewar, Okla. in 1925. My Father is Ernest Alexander Barbee. He says that he was born in 1882 in Arkansaw. His Father was William Housten Barbee. It is believed he was from Tennessee but I have no surety of it . His Mother was Elizabeth Hausley, perhaps from Tennessee also. I have no dates for any of them. William Housten Barbee and a brother were supposed to have been in the Civil War on the North side. Again I have no proof.

I would appreciate it if you have any leads you could give me on the Barbee line. You can see I need it.

I have one bit of information that might be of interest to you. I was looking through a book in the library. It is a tradition that the Barbee's are French. In a book by Hotten- Original List of Emigrants - it said 1621- emmigrated from France to Virginia- signed his mark-Adrian Barbe, dyer; wife and four children.

Do you know when the first Barbee's came to America and just where they were from?

I just be so happy if you can help me in any way and will be glad to exchange anything I may be able to find.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Barbee Taylor

MRS. TINA CLOUSE
1041 Warfield Ave., Oakland 10, Calif.
August 31, 1956

Miss Rula Barbee
Rt. 2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

I have recently been in correspondence with Mrs. Alta Botts, of Custer, Montana regarding the Botts - Wigginton - Gaines families and she gave me your address so I could write to you direct. She sent me some data regarding your family which I have copied and am inclosing herewith for you to check to see if I interpreted everything correctly. Mrs. Botts writes in longhand and it is easy to make a mistake in the letters and dates. I would appreciate any additions or corrections.

I have established a regular Library and Clearing House on all Southern families, particularly of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. I am corresponding with hundreds of Genealogists all over the United States and have thousands of complete families filed in my Library. I am constantly doing research work and adding additional data to my records. Whenever a scrap of data is found on a family, this is mailed out to all parties interested in that particular family. Only in this way can correct records be kept and the old mistakes be corrected. All references are given so the individual can know where to find the data and check for himself to see that it is correct. I, in turn, expect each one to send me corrected and additional data to keep the Library up to date on all Genealogies. Only through co-operation such as this, can the records be preserved for posterity.

Do you have anything on the Polly Gaines who married John Barbee? I am particularly interested in the Gaines and have quite a few families which I will be glad to exchange data on.

Also do you have anything on Wilson families? This name - Wilson is my direct line and my family settled in what is now Hawkins Co., Tenn. but at one time this same section was Virginia, North Carolina and also the State of Franklin. One of my Wilson girls married a Howell and the Howell family is intermarried with the Gaines, hence my interest.

I will be very glad to receive any of your Southern family records to place on file in my Library and hope we can exchange data to our mutual benefit.

Yours very truly
Tina Clouse
Tina Clouse

7311 S.W. Hunt Club Lane,
Portland 19, Oregon.
Sept 6, 1956

Dear Mrs. Barbee,

I just noticed in the March 1955 issue of "The Genealogical Helper" your interest in the Barbee family. I am descended from Thomas Barbee whose will was probated March 10, 1752 in Stafford Co., Va. I have a copy of his will. His wife was Ann, daughter of Garner Burgess. At present I cannot go back farther than this, but I have six typewritten pages of Barbee material and will be glad to exchange data with you if you are interested in the same line. I hope very much that you are still interested in this and that I will hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul A. Grant